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CONGRESS BATTLE WITH ROOSEVELT LOOMS ON INFLATION ISSUE

FIERCE GALE THREATENS SHIPPING

British Coasts Swept By Fierce Storms.

SAILING SHIP SAVED BY TUG

London, To-day.

The fiercest gale yet experienced this winter swept the British coasts yesterday, and was particularly severe in the English Channel.

Some cross-Channel boats were diverted from Dover to Calais, and sailings were curtailed. Those crossing experienced the roughest weather this winter.

Lifelines around the coasts had many cuts, and some anxiety was for a time, felt for a large Finnish-owned four-masted barque, "Lawhill," which left London last week for Australia and which will take part in the annual grain race next year.

Off Deal, the "Lawhill" dropped her anchors and held her position 400 yards off-shore until a Dover tug towed her clear.

Cross-Channel cargo services were cancelled. Several fishing boats are overdue—British Wireless Service.

MODERN PERSIA'S GROWTH

Vigorous Leadership Of Present Shah.

BRITAIN SECURES LARGE RAILWAY ORDER

London, To-day.

A large order for covered railway vans for the Persian Railway has been secured by a British firm, the Metropolitan Cammell Carriage, Wagon and Finance Company.

In a leading article, "The Times" yesterday paid tribute to the evolution of modern Persia under the vigorous leadership of the present Shah from her previous state of dangerous and turbulent feudalism. Special reference is made to the Shah's campaign against official corruption, which "The Times" says has greatly benefited his subjects.

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FILM STAR WEDS HER MANAGER

Betty Compson Marries In New Mexico.

Albuquerque, New Mexico, To-day.

The film star, Betty Compson, has married her manager, Irving Weinberg.

DR. CYRIL NORWOOD LEAVING HARROW.

Elected President Of St. John's, Oxford.

London, To-day.

Dr. Cyril Norwood, M.A., relinquishes the headmastership of Harrow next summer to take up the presidency of St. John's College, Oxford, to which he was elected yesterday.

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NANKING POSTPONES SESSION

Nanking, To-day.

The Fourth Plenary Session of the Kuomintang, due to open here on December 20, has been postponed for one month.

PRESIDENT HAS GONE FAR ENOUGH

BUT SENATE MAY FORCE MORE DEVALUATION

REPORT OF STABILISATION OF DOLLAR, POUND AND FRANC

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

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WASHINGTON, TO-DAY.

SENATOR W. THOMAS OF OKLAHOMA, YESTERDAY ANNOUNCED THAT HE INTENDED TO SUPPORT, WHOLE-HEARTEDLY, PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S MONETARY PROGRAMME IN CONGRESS. HE THOUGHT THAT THE PRESIDENT KNEW WHAT WAS BEST FOR THE COUNTRY.

He said that he had heard that the Federal Reserve, the Bank of England and the Bank of France was reported to have agreed to stabilise the dollar on the basis of the gold value of U.S.\$34.01, the present gold price, which represents a devaluation of 35 per cent. If this were true, he said, it would precipitate Congressional warfare on account of at least 50 per cent. devaluation being thought necessary.

The inflation drive was gathering momentum and indicated that a Congressional showdown was avoidable only if the President acts further, he declared.

Informed observers, however, are convinced that the President has gone as far as he is going. They believe that Senator Thomas's support hinges upon the assumption that the President has handled the money question "satisfactorily." Otherwise the differing groups will probably agree to a Bill making expansion mandatory.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

U.S. MUST FOLLOW ROOSEVELT.

"Or Go To Hell Economically."

Washington, To-day.

The formation of a new political party pledged to support President Roosevelt's policy is foreshadowed by the Republican Senator, Mr. Johnson. He declared that the Party lines had been loosened owing to the present economic and social revolution, and that the re-employment of political thought was necessary.

"The country must go through with President Roosevelt's programme or else go to hell economically," he said.

Senator Johnson stated here, that while President Roosevelt was adhering to his objective of a world-wide reduction of tariff walls, the President believes that owing to international conditions to-day this objective will be best reached by negotiating bi-lateral treaties with individual countries.—Reuter.

"ROOSEVELT WANTS SOUND DOLLAR."

Jones Defends Policy.

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Chicago, To-day.

Speaking before the Illinois Manufacturers' Association, the Chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, Mr. Jesse Jones, yesterday challenged his listeners to name a single important project which had been held up due to the monetary uncertainty.

Mr. Jesse Jones said that the dollar is the best money in the world and always will be. He chided those who profess to see danger in uncontrolled inflation. "No one wants a sound dollar more than President Roosevelt," he said.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

SCHEME TO MELT GOLD.

A Treasury Profit Of \$4,325,000,000.

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Washington, To-day.

Senator Thomas yesterday sent to the White House a Bill which he intends to introduce into Congress in January, empowering the United States Treasury to confiscate all gold coin metal except that used in the arts and professions, and to issue gold certificates in exchange at the statutory rate.

After the dollar is stabilised, presumably at 50 per cent. depreciation, the Bill provides for the Treasury to melt the gold into bars worth (Continued on Page 6).

NO IMMEDIATE TARIFF AGREEMENTS

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Washington, To-day.

It is feared that the White House feels there is little prospect of broad tariff agreements within the next few months.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

BANKER SUPPORTS PRESIDENT.

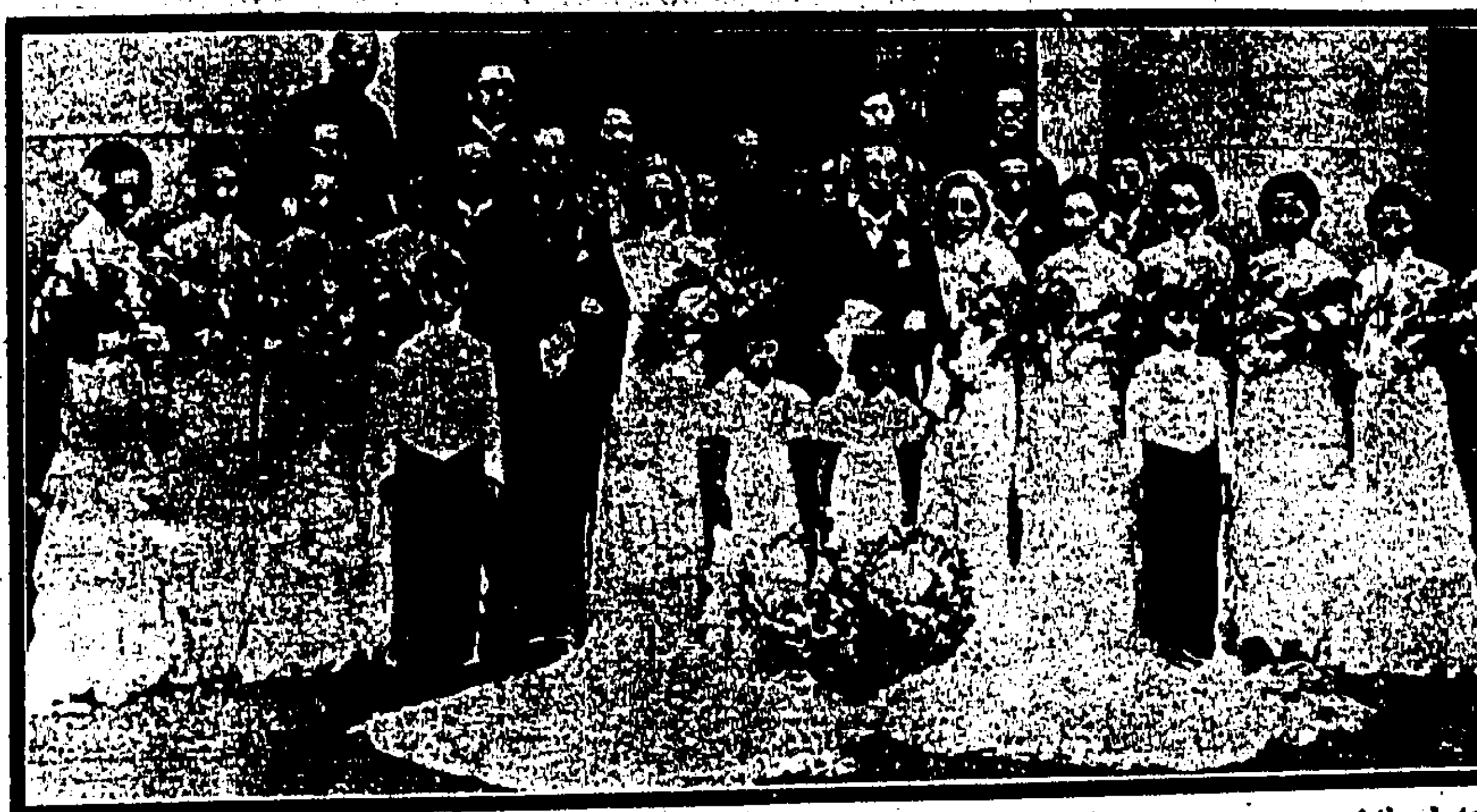
"U.S. On Road To Recovery."

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New York, To-day.

Mr. Frank Law, President of American Bankers' Association, has approved President Roosevelt's gold policy. He said that Mr. Roosevelt had steered a "middle course" between Radicalism and Conservatism. "The nation was well on the road to recovery," he added.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.



A pretty Chinese double wedding took place yesterday afternoon, when the two sons of the late Mr. Fung Ping-shan, Messrs. Fung Ping-wah and Fung Ping-fan were married to Miss Doris Li, daughter of Mr. Li Tai-fong, the well-known banker, and Mrs. Li Tai-fong and Miss Ivy Kan, daughter of Mr. Kan Tan-po, Chief Manager of the Bank of East Asia, and Mrs. Kan Tan-po, respectively. The bridal group after the ceremony.

STEAMER SINKS OFF SUFFOLK

A Dozen Seamen Drowned In Storm.

ICY GALE STOPS CHANNEL SERVICES

London, To-day.

Britain is at present afflicted with an unusual combination of Arctic conditions and a drought.

An icy north-easterly gale unequal in six years, yesterday stopped the cross-Channel steamer services and made heavy demands on lifeboat crews all around the coast. Many exciting rescues were made.

An unidentified steamer with a crew of about a dozen, disappeared off the Suffolk coast before the eyes of lifeboat-men.

No-one was saved.—Reuter.

GRAVE DROUGHT IN BRITAIN

Firemen Hampered At Disastrous Fire.

RESTRICTIONS OPERATING

London, To-day.

The abnormally low rainfall of the past year, in Britain, continues throughout the country and is seriously inconveniencing Bristol, Leicester, Liverpool, Manchester, Sheffield and Newcastle.

Restrictions have been imposed in many towns. The level of the Thames is the lowest for many years.

The water shortage yesterday hampered the efforts to fight a fire at Winslow, Buckinghamshire, which gutted six houses and shops. Fifty people were made homeless.—Reuter.

BRITISH EFFORTS ON DISARMAMENT.

Simon To Visit European Capitals.

London, To-day.

It is understood that as the outcome of yesterday's Cabinet meeting, Great Britain will make a supreme effort to re-weave the threads of the Disarmament Conference.

It is stated that Sir John Simon, the Foreign Secretary, will spend his Christmas week "holidaying" on the Continent and will be particularly attracted by the scheme for Home, Paris, Geneva and possibly Berlin.—Reuter.

SILVER REMONETISATION BEFORE NEW YEAR

Unless Mr. Roosevelt Can Control Congress

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Washington, To-day.

Unless he is satisfied that he can keep Congress firmly under control, President Roosevelt will announce some sort of a silver remonetisation policy before the New Year, observers believe.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

FREE STATE BAN ON "BLUE SHIRTS"

Accused Of Seeking Dictatorship.

LIVELY DEBATE IN IRISH SENATE

Dublin, To-day.

During a motion for adjournment, yesterday, the Irish Free State Senate discussed the banning of the "Blue Shirts." Mr. Sean Milroy challenged the Government to produce evidence to justify the action, declaring that the "Blue Shirts" stood for the end of the rule of the bully.

It was an executive council engaged in a conspiracy against the State and the Government was prostituting its powers to Party purposes, he asserted.

Mr. Patrick J. Rutledge, replying, accused the "Blue Shirts" of seeking a Dictatorship. He asked what purely political body had a uniform and a quarter-master and issued orders.

The Minister quoted a document which stated that the "Blue Shirts" hoped to muster 100,000 men of which 50,000 (Continued on Page 6).

DOOR NOT CLOSED TO BIMETALLISM.

U.S. Delegate's Speech At Montevideo.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

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Montevideo, To-day.

The American delegate to the Pan-American Conference, Mr. Braden, speaking before the Economic Committee, yesterday declined to believe that the United States was hostile to the gold standard and indicated that the door was not closed to bimetalism.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

QUEEN'S P.R. ENTER THIRD ROUND OF CUP

Halifax Beat Hartlepool After Extra Time.

TWO REPLAY RESULTS

London, To-day.

Queen's Park Rangers and Halifax Town have entered the Third Round of the F.A. Cup.

Yesterday New Brighton, who shared two goals with the Londoners on Saturday, lost to Queen's Park Rangers by four clear goals.

Hartlepool United lost their home fixture yesterday by 2 goals to 1 after extra time.

They shared two goals at Halifax on Saturday. The following is the revised draw for the Third Round to be played on January 13:—
v Queen's P. R.
Notts F. Bolton v Halifax.—Reuter.

LIVERPOOL BEAT AUSTRIAN ELEVEN BY 4 TO 2

Liverpool, the First Division English Football League Club, beat the Austrian eleven by 4 goals to 2 yesterday at Anfield Road.—Reuter.

CHESTERFIELD HAVE CLEAR LEAD OF 7 POINTS

BARROW LOSE AWAY GAME

Chesterfield, Third Division (North) leaders, increased their advantage over Stockport County yesterday when they beat Barrow by 2 goals to 1 on their own ground.—Reuter.

(Continued from Page 6).

PUNJAB RIOTERS PUNISHED

16 Of 21 Conspirators Convicted.

TWO SENTENCED TO DEATH

Lahore, To-day.

The trial of the 21 men accused of an attempt to blow up the Vice-Regal train four years ago, and also with the organisation of bomb explosions in the Punjab in 1930 and other conspiratorial activities, has concluded.

Two brothers were sentenced to death and three to transportation for life. Eleven others received terms of imprisonment. Five of the accused were acquitted.—Reuter.

SCOTTISH F.A. CUP FIRST ROUND DRAW

Cup-Holders Have Easy Task.

TWO CLASHES BETWEEN FIRST LEAGUE TEAMS

London, To-day.

Celtic, Scottish Cup-holders, have been given an easy First Round tie on January 20 when they visit Dalbeattie, while Motherwell entertain Gala Fairydean and the Rangers are at home to Blairgowrie.

Probably the best matches will be witnessed at Airdrie and on the Hibernians' ground where Kilmarnock and Clyde are the visitors.

The following is the draw:
Queen of South v. Edinburgh City.
Alloa v. Dundee United.
St. Johnstone v. East Fife.
Penicuik v. St. Mirren.
Nithsdale v. East Stirling.
Motherwell v. Gala Fairydean.
King's Park v. Dundee.
Montrose v. Hearts.
Queen's Park v. Forfar.
Leith v. Cowdenbeath.
Ross County v. Burntisland.
Leith Amateurs v. Falkirk.
Dalbeattie Star v. Celtic.
Aberdeen v. Raith Rovers.
Partick v. Morton.
Vale of Leven v. Royston Dockyard.
Arbroath v. Dumbarton.
Bell v. Brechin.
Albion Rovers v. Vale of Leven.
Rangers v. Blairgowrie.
Glasgow v. Keith.
Hibernians v. Clyde.
St. Bernard's v. W. J. K. Academy.
Ayr v. Dunfermline.
Stephensmuir v. Third Lanark.
Airdrie v. Kilmarnock.
Peterhead v. Hamilton.

—Reuter.

INTERNATIONAL POLICE FORCE

Not Favoured By Britain.

SHANGHAI DEFENCE QUOTED IN COMMONS

London, To-day.

The efficacy of the Shanghai Defence Force, composed of seven nationalities, was among the arguments regarding the practicability of an International Police Force adduced by the Liberal member for east Wolverhampton, Mr. Geoffrey Mander when moving, in the House of Commons, the formation of such a force under the League of Nations.

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Will See Mussolini.

London, Later.

It is understood that Sir John Simon's European tour, during the Christmas Parliamentary recess, will be largely devoted to effecting a Franco-German rapprochement, and to sounding the Italian Premier, Signor Mussolini, regarding his precise attitude to the League of Nations.—Reuter.

INDIA BROADCASTS FOR FIRST TIME.

Lord Brabourne Opens Programme.

London, To-day.

The first wireless programme from India was sent to England yesterday and radiated over the Empire Service of the Broadcasting Corporation.

The programme was opened by a short speech by Lord Brabourne, who six days ago took over the Governorship of Bombay.—British Wireless Service.



The WOMAN'S Page



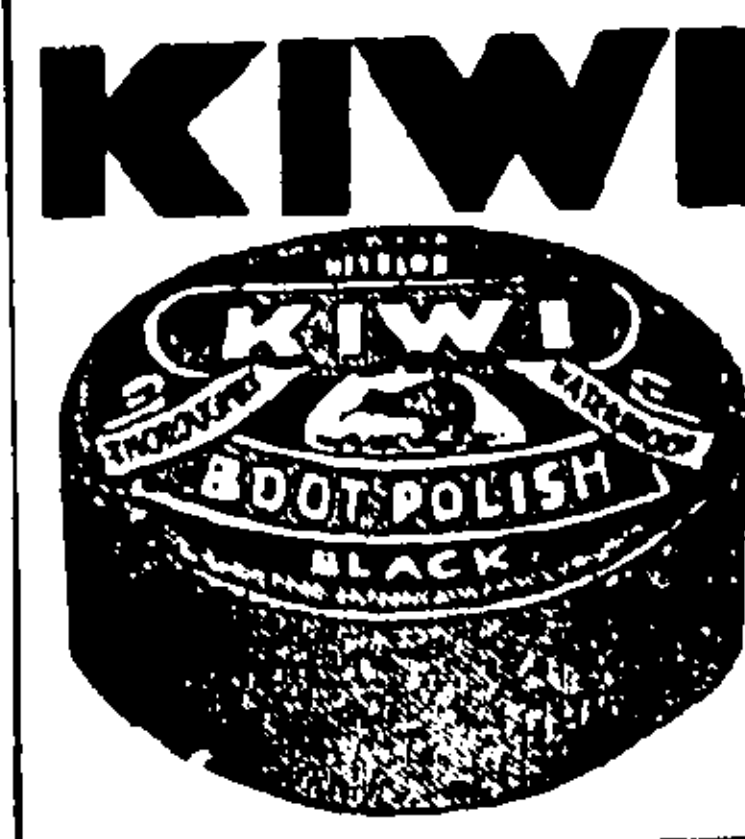
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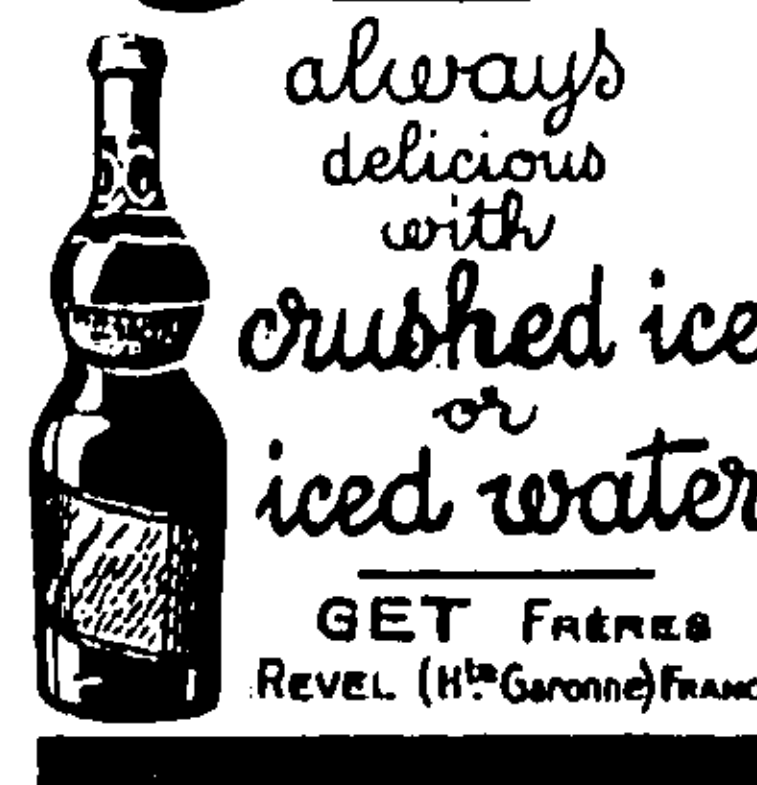


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Middle Age As Zenith Of Good Looks.

GREY HAIRS SHOULD NOT MEAN 'FINIS'

Middle age should be exactly what the term implies—an indefinitely expanded halt between the freshness and gaucheries of youth and the quiet charm of old age. It should be—but it seldom is—a time when the zenith of good looks is reached. The roundness and bloom of youth will have disappeared, but in their place there should be a greater definition of features, and character by this time will have had its effect in the making or marring of charm of expression.

The colour of the hair may have changed to grey, but its sheen, brightness, and thickness ought not to be impaired.

So often the older woman "gives up trying" where her looks are concerned. With the appearance of grey hairs she decides that it is no use bothering any more about her appearance.

Care Of The Hair.

A well-groomed head is of the utmost importance to the middle-aged woman.

Any idea of a mop of hair must be firmly repressed. If it is short it should be cut to a definite shingle. It should not be worn below the length of the lobes of the ears on any account; a fraction shorter, so that earrings may be shown, is often an advantage. It should be thinned out periodically by a hairdresser.

If you have treated your skin kindly in the past by reasonable care you will gain your reward now. The arts of the cosmetician will be great benefit and, provided you use rouge, powder and lipstick with the hand of an artist, and choose the right preparations and colours, you will find that they enhance your looks enormously.

Cosmetics

The perfect rouge—one that tones in with the natural colouring—is especially suitable for the English type, and equally correct for a young or a more mature woman has long been wanting. Now it has been produced by an English firm whose name is a guarantee of reliability.

This cream rouge is quite new. It is delightfully easy to apply—either with the finger tips or with a little wad of cotton-wool—and it is, of course, much more lasting and gives a softer effect than the powder form.

The proper method of powdering and the correct shade are of the greatest importance at all times. Only one light application should be made after the rouge has been applied, and all superfluous powder should be dusted off with a fresh puff.

BRACER FOR THE FACE

Peppermint is the chief ingredient of a fragrant and refreshing new astringent lotion. It is used to brace up slack face muscles, arrest double chin, and soothe tired eyes.

Tailored Smartness



Brown tweed is tailored simplicity forms the charming suit worn by Helen Wilson, screen actress. The dress is fashioned on straight lines, unbroken save for the softening effect of the circular collar, which is trimmed in blue fox. The box coat is hip length, with three-quarter full sleeves.

NECKLINE VOGUE IN EVENING FROCKS.

High In Front And Low At Back.

On evening frocks the high-in-the-front and low-at-the-back neckline is almost a general rule now. Clever dressmakers can adapt the high-in-the-front line to suit individual wearers, and the happiest results are achieved by providing the dress with scarf ends which can be draped round the throat or allowed to hang loose just as the wearer pleases.

Gaily coloured scarves of contrasting material to the frock are very fashionable. The rule of the most smartly-dressed women now is to choose quiet colours and liver them up by the right touch of contrast in the way of scarves, handbags, jewellery and gloves.

MIXED WEAVES IN NEW RUGS.

Patchwork Quilt Effect

Hand-made rugs are being made differently now, with a mixture of weaves on each rug. Sections are worked on the wrong side to make an uneven pile on top.

There is one large rug completed in the new coral and copper colours. Each square inch is worked differently and in another shade. The effect is like a beautiful patchwork quilt.

Hair Styles For Matrons

Study Contour Lines Of Cheek And Throat.

GIRLISH FASHIONS MUST BE SHUNNED

If you are "getting on in years," study the contour lines of your cheeks, and throat before you decide on the coiffure you will adopt.

If these lines are still youthful, you can choose almost any style of hairdressing with assurance. If there is the slightest sign of "sagging," or if your chin wants to be "twins," you must shun girlish styles like the plague.

Arrangement of the hair round a middle-aged face is usually becoming, but don't get "too dashing" or you will merely look untidy.

Generally speaking, a smart, slick coiffure, brushed back from the face will suit you best. Dips on the forehead and cheeks are bad, because they accentuate the lines and wrinkles on the face.

Because you are a matron, don't make the mistake of wearing too long a bob or do your longish tresses too low at the neckline. Curls and coils placed high above the neckline are most becoming.

STOCKING STYLES

Light silk stockings with a very fine mesh are worn in the afternoon, fine woollen stockings are not out of place for winter with a morning tallormade.

Charm and Luxury



The warmth and luxury of a mink coat is appreciated by Miss Clarke, screen player, who displays this model, featuring the new scarf collar. With it Miss Clarke wears a clinging gown of midnight blue silk satin.

For Lady Nimrods



Mrs. Geraldine L. Redmond, Long Island society sportsman, acted as model for this charming hunting outfit at a recent charity fashion show in New York. The costume consists of a brown tweed skirt and a jacket of brown suede, under which is worn a red jersey blouse with ascot scarf. The dog does not come with the ensemble.

PERMANENT WAVES AND FRIZZY HAIR.

How To Follow Up The Waving.

If you've had a permanent wave, and it's frizzy, that is because you have not given it enough attention.

A permanent wave does not give you a permanent coiffure. It merely makes your hair capable of holding a wave or a curl.

You must keep your hair fairly greased immediately after the wave has been put in, wear a hair net at night to keep the waves in place, brush the hair rather than comb it (which will only tend towards frizziness), and give the scalp a generous supply of olive oil massages each month; possibly one oil shampoo; and if you wash your hair at home, be sure to get busy with your wave-set, net cap, and combs long before the hair is beginning to dry.

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J. T. BAGRAM,
for Hon. Secretary,
Hong Kong, 9th December, 1933.

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NOTICE.

THE ELEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Head Office of the Company, National Bank Building, Victoria, Hong Kong, on THURSDAY, 28th December, 1933, at 3 p.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 30th June, 1933, and electing Directors and Auditors.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers,
Hong Kong, 12th December, 1933.

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Upon presentation at the office of the Company of Bankers' receipt for the payment of such Call, together with the Certificate of Shares, a note of the payment will be endorsed on the Certificate.

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BRIDGE NOTES

CONTRACT BRIDGE

BY ANCHORITE

XI

(This series of articles is based on Culbertson's system of bidding).

It was in 1930 that we first heard about plastic valuation of cards, when the subject was lightly dealt with by Culbertson in his "Blue Book." Since then it has been further developed by him, and has been dealt with extensively in his "Blue Book" of 1933. Culbertson has put in concrete form what actually takes place in a master bridge player's mind: his analysis of the bidding and all the mental deductions and eliminations which take place.

Plastic valuation is an ever-changing mental picture of the partnership hands which occurs during the bidding, and which is revealed by every new bid made by either partner or opponents. By simple deductions and eliminations, the "marking" (or placing) of cards takes place, and by the time the final bid is reached a mental picture has been formed of the 26 cards in the two hands.

Minimum values must always be assumed, and each new bid, re-bid or take-out, must assist in forming the mental picture.

According to the nature of the hands, the rule is to count the winning tricks in No-trumps, and in a trump suit to count the losers.

Plastic valuation is actually an improved method over the 4-5-6 count for No-trump, and over the valuation of honours, and long and short suit tricks in a trump suit. There is doubt that, successfully applied, and by knowing the exact minimums and maximums conveyed by each bidding or pass, plastic valuation will give an exact mental picture of the combined hands.

The following examples will give an idea of the procedure in plastic valuation:

North bids "One Spade," holding:
Spades—A Q 3 2
Hearts—Q 2
Diamonds—K Q 4
Clubs—J 10 2

to which South responds with "One No-trump" (showing a minimum of 1½ honour tricks, but no raise in spades).

The combined hands in honour tricks will now look something like this to North:

Spades—A Q 3 2
Hearts—A Q 2
Diamonds—(A) K Q
Clubs—(Q) J 10

With the same opening hand as above and the bid by North of "One Spade," to which South responds with a raise to "Two Spades," a mental picture of the minimum hand held by South would look like this:

Spades—J 8 7 6
Hearts—8 4 3
Diamonds—5 3
Clubs—K 9 7 6

The visualization of the combined hands would then be:

Spades—A Q (J 8 7)
Hearts—Q 2
Diamonds—K Q 4
Clubs—(K) J 10

If South raises up to "Three Spades" after North's bid of "One" on above hand, South would probably hold:

Spades—J 8 5 4
Hearts—A 5 4
Diamonds—A 2
Clubs—K 9 8 8

and North would now have a mental picture of:

Spades—A Q (J 9 8)
Hearts—(A) Q
Diamonds—(A) K Q
Clubs—(K) J 10

To arrive at the above conclusions is the only logical inference of the bids made. The raise from "One"

New Yorker Weds Egypt Prince



Prince Ibrahim Farid, cousin of King Fuad of Egypt, with his bride, the former Mrs. Kaye Stevens Hofer of New York after their marriage at register office in London.

to "Three Spades" informs North that South holds the required trump support, possibly K x x; but in this case his hand distribution would be 3 (in trump) 5-6-1 (in other suits), either of the four and five card suits too weak to bid, which is most unlikely. South may, on the other hand, hold a distribution of 3-4-3-3 (K x x in trump), in which case South most likely would have bid "Two No-trumps," instead of the raise to three spades. The chances are therefore that South actually holds at least four trumps and the distribution of 4 (trumps)-4-3-2.

The value of North's trump suit is now increased by either

A Q 4 3 2 plus J 9 8 5, or
A Q 4 3 2 plus K 9 8 5.

As regards honours, a double raise generally calls for 2½ honour tricks, and we can therefore add to North's hand two Aces and a King.

If South had held a stronger hand than this, his raise would have been to "Four Spades," instead of "Three," if his hand had been weaker the raise would have been to two spades only.

South's hand has now taken the picture of

Spades—J 9 8 5
Hearts—A 5 4
Diamonds—A 2
Clubs—K 9 8 3

In North's original spade bid there were at least 2 losers in Spades, 2 in Hearts, 2 in Diamonds and 3 in Clubs, but with the mental picture of the combined hands which is:

Spades A Q 4 3 2 + J 9 8 5 = A Q J 9 8
Hearts Q 2 + A 5 4 = A K Q
Diamonds K Q 4 + A 2 = K J 10
Clubs J 10 2 + K 9 8 3 = K J 10

the possible losers are now down to four, of which we are allowed to count in extra trick through a finesse, in all three losers only. Therefore a sound bid of "Four" Spades is arrived at.

Opponents' Hands

By plastic valuation, which enables us to determine the strength distribution of partner's hand, we are equally able to determine the strength and distribution of opponents' hands by simply deducting the known values from the total maximum values.

In the above example, where the following honours are placed in the combined hands of North and South:

Spades—A Q J
Hearts—A Q
Diamonds—A K J
Clubs—K J 10

the opponents can only hold the remaining honours:

PROBING VANISHED EXPEDITION

Prospector To Search For Dr. Leichhardt.

AUSTRALIAN MYSTERY

Perth, West Australia.

The mysterious disappearance in 1846 of the German explorer Dr. Ludwig Leichhardt, after whom the Sydney suburb is named, and his party, may be solved by a proposed expedition to the interior.

An old iron box, of which wild blacks have spoken on many occasions, may contain the secret of the vanished explorers.

Sam Hazlett, well-known prospector will leave Laverton shortly to make his second investigation of a theory of Leichhardt's disappearance which is held by Dr. C. W. Laver, of Kalgoorlie, Western Australia.

Leichhardt and his party left North Queensland, to cross Australia from east to west.

During the past 60 years many expeditions have endeavoured to find traces of the party.

Dr. Laver bases his theory of the location of Leichhardt's last resting place on numerous native reports of the existence of an iron box, which they cannot open, and wagon tyres and bullocks' horns in an unexplored part of the desert near the South Australian border.

Hazlett left Laverton with a party last February to search for the articles, but after four months, was forced to turn back, through lack of water when within 100 miles of his objective.—Reuter.

Spades—K
Hearts—K J
Diamonds—J
Clubs—A Q

As we have accounted for nine Spades in the combined hands opponents can only hold four, which are distributed either 2-2, 3-1, or rarely, 4-0. Further more, if either opponent holds not more than two Spades, the remaining three suits must be distributed in the eleven or twelve remaining cards of either hand.

By closely following the bidding, additional clues will be revealed both regarding honours and distribution of length, which in most cases will enable the player to gauge the exact nature of his opponents' hands.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

1.2.15 p.m.—European programme.
1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

1.3 p.m.—Recorded music.
1.15 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room.

1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press News, etc.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

Travel Talk from the Studio.
5.6 p.m.—European programme.

5.6 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden.

6.5.30 p.m.—Mrs. W. C. Clark's Children's Programme.
6.30-7.30 p.m.—A programme of Li-taners' records.

7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.
Band—Colonel Bogey (Alford)

Reg. Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.
Violin Solo—Serenade (Drigo)
Serenade (Drigo)

Orchestral—Tales from the Vienna Woods (Strauss)
Marek Weber & His Orchestra.

Instrumental—Wabash Blues
Hawaiian—Meet me in Hawaii
Price—Prosser—Teasley

Orchestral—La Carline—Masurka (Ganne)
Rendez-vous—Intermezzo (Aletier)

Violin Solo—Millions d'Arlequin—Serenade (Drigo)
Diane—Waltz (Rapee-Pollack)

Hawaiian—The Rose of Heaven
Silver Threads Among the Gold
Walter Kolomo's Honoluluans.

Orchestral—Fingert (Finck)
Le Secret (Gautier)
Cello Solo—Simple Aveu (Thorne)

Serenade (Pierne)
Alfred Wallenstall.
1.30-8 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Third Travel Talk by "Globe Trotter".
8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

8.3-10.30 p.m.—Chinese Concert from the Studio.
10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m.—Close Down.
Should reception prove satisfactory, the programme between 8 and 9 p.m. will be replaced by a relay from Geneva.

All relays from the Hong Kong Hotel are by courtesy of the Management, and during the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio.

STRANGE CUSTOMS IN NEW GUINEA

Infanticide Practised in Mountain Regions

RIGOROUS FOOD TABUS

Sydney, N. S. W.

Many of the strange customs of the natives of the Wiwik mountains, in New Guinea, were described by Dr. Margaret Mead, of the American Museum of Natural History, New York, in a lecture to members of the Anthropological Society of New South Wales.

She described how growth—both of food—had become a central factor in their lives, dominating their tabus and other beliefs.

They lived in a mountainous district, she said, where food was scarce. They practised infanticide, and had rigorous rules for the conduct of their women. Particularly rigorous were their food tabus.

A man was forbidden to eat his own kill—the hunter who ate the animal he had killed was looked upon as criminal. Similarly, the meagre produce of the gardens was shared among the community.

The families worked small garden patches in conjunction with other families, but they had severe rules of these patches, and though their method of working made for companionship, it also compelled them to walk four or five miles from one garden to other.

The available fire wood had long ago been cleared from near the small villages in which they lived.

WISE AND OTHERWISE

INCREDIBLE

Fifteen years just now since the war ended. It doesn't seem possible that the war debt wrangle has only been going on fifteen years.

SUBURBAN SILHOUETTES.
"I see you've installed a new wireless set."
"We have not installed it. We paid cash."

PROBLEM.
"Are there any optimists left?" asks a writer. It would be even more interesting to know—are there any optimists right?

LIMERICK.
There was a young lady of Munich
Whose appetite simply was unich.
"There's nothing like food,"
She contentedly cooed
As she let out a tuck in her tunic.

BETTER LATE . . .
There are complaints about the rude people who come into a theatre after the show has begun. Some managers complain even more bitterly about those who don't come in at all.

Things I'd Love to Know.
What happens when Mussolini doesn't get home until 2 a.m.

Starting Him Young.
The farmer who sent his son to Harrow.

QUITE.
There is no instrument in any band, says a well-known orchestra leader, that I cannot play equally as well as the player himself. He seems pretty good on his own trumpet, too.

Magnum Bonum
There's this about champagne. It may make you see double, but it makes you feel single.

PROVED
Chemists have discovered that petrol improves with keeping. There is, of course, no fuel like an old fuel.

NERVE
A critic says that English writers have lost their nerve. He ought to see some of the manuscripts I receive.

ANOTHER TRAVEL BOOK
A baby, less than three years of age, has already travelled over thirty thousand miles. His volume of travel notes is expected at an early date.

HISTORICAL REFLECTION
When it came to the question of alimony Henry VIII was a firm believer in the economy axe.

DISILLUSIONMENT
She took him for a millionaire fellow, but he proved to be only a fellow of a million airs.

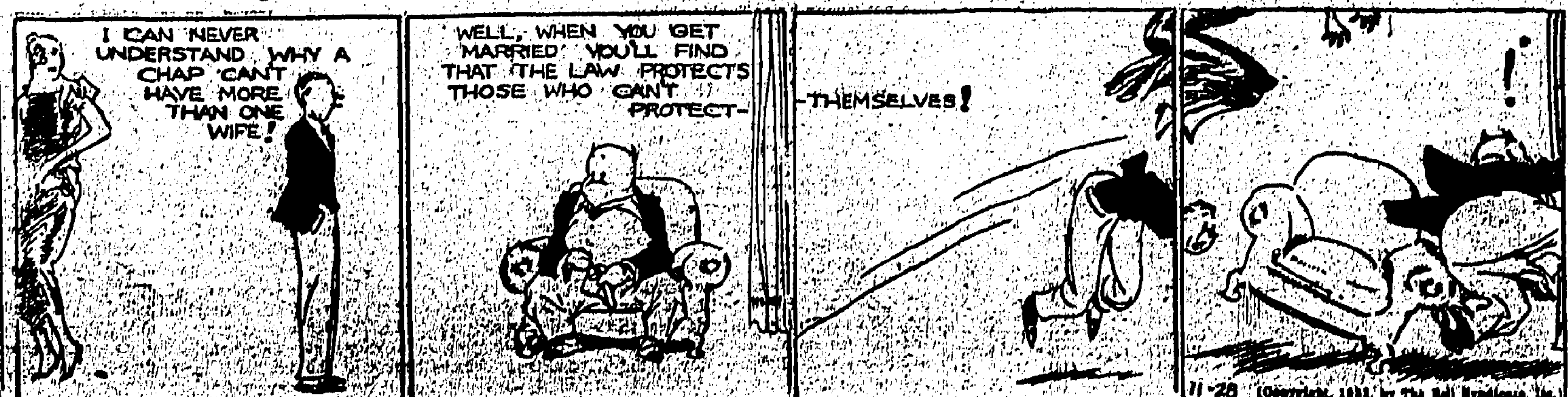
HOD MAN IN
A bricklayer of Southgate has won £50,000 in the Irish Sweep.

"Woman Suffers from Burns"
I never could stand these Scottish poets either.

Shed a Tear For . . .
...the Hollywood great lover. Still paying the instalments on his last five wedding rings.

and the women had to go several miles to fetch fuel. Contrary to what one would expect in tropics, they lived in a cold, misty, bone-racking climate, where often at 3 a.m. they would arise because it was too cold to sleep, and huddle around their fires till daybreak.—Reuter.

POP -- How Experience Does Teach!



Sporting Page

EVENING STAR HELTER SKELTER FOR "DOUBLE"

Good Day Anticipated
For Mr. Heard.

HETMAN A "SITTER"

(By RAPIER)

Kong Bros' Evening Star, in the absence of Nguk, and Helenside's Helter Skelter look the best combination for Saturday's "double."

Mr. Johnnie Heard should be able to start the day very satisfactorily on Saturday with a comfortable win on Hetman in the December Handicap. The pony is undoubtedly a classier performer than any of the other seven entries. Should Gold Key accept here he will probably be placed, though it must be remembered the S.B.K. candidate had a gruelling race at Macao on Sunday when he was beaten into second place by Wakefield over a record mile. Valley Hall has improved, but is hardly worth a place, and The Loafer (Mr. Proulx) or Widnes (Mr. Harriman) are likely candidates. Mon Talisman's form of late is promising and he should be placed.

Second For "Johannie?"

Mon Talisman is going in the first race, so with only three starters in the Tardy Stakes it looks very much as if Mr. Heard will record a second win on Tally Ho's Daylight Eve with Pride of Tsingtau (Mr. Ip) and Gold Key finishing in that order. All the ponies are carrying heavy weights over the mile distance.

Can Helter Skelter Do It?

The Dilatory Plate, the second leg of the "double," will probably be one of the most interesting events on the card.

African Eve's splendid and effortless run at Macao on Sunday will surely have many supporters. The fact that Festival Eve would probably have won last time out had she not been crossed at the start and thrown Mr. Davis will be worth remembering. Mr. Butler is riding her this time. Wembley Stag (Mr. Frost) is carrying what may prove to be too heavy an impost. Helter Skelter (Mr. Heard) looks a good thing, and Ajax (Mr. Deltz) will require attention.

Flying Boy's Race

The Novice's Race, which will conclude the 1933 season, will probably see Flying Boy record a belated win with The Goat and White Butterfly as stern rivals. Darien and Krata Viz might be worth watching.

The syndicate comprised of Sir Victor Sassoon, Mr. R. E. Sassoon and Mr. H. H. Priestley will make a bold bid for the 1934 Derby of that I am sure. Their griffin carried this week and a grey and a light bay particularly pleased me among a very impressive bunch. I understand Mr. T. S. Sokoloff the well-known Shanghai jockey, will ride for them at the Annual Meeting in February.

Entries, Weights And Records for Final Race Meeting of Season

The following are the entries and weights for the five events, other than the Champions, for Saturday's final Meeting, giving the record of the pony on the Colony track for this half of the season:

December Handicap—One Mile			
Gold Key	(148)	0 2 5	un.
Hetman	(163)	0 1 0	0
Mon Talisman	(140)	0 2 5	0
Powerful King	(140)	0 2 5	0
The Gadwall	(140)	0 2 5	0
The Loafer	(140)	0 2 5	0
Valley Hall	(140)	0 2 5	0
Widnes	(140)	0 2 5	0
Barrier Reef Handicap—One Mile			
Changie	(155)	0 0 1	0
Nguk	(163)	0 1 0	0
Wotia	(161)	0 1 0	1
City of Melbourne	(160)	0 1 0	2
Evening Star	(155)	0 0 1	0
Peter Tuck	(155)	0 0 1	0
Kilra	(155)	0 0 1	0
Mormaid	(155)	0 0 1	0
Enlin	(154)	0 0 1	0
Tecumseh	(157)	0 0 1	2
Tardy Stakes—One Mile			
Daylight Eve	(140)	0 0 1	0
Pride of Tsingtau	(155)	0 0 1	0
Gold Key	(152)	0 0 1	0
Mon Talisman	(155)	0 0 1	0

VIGILANCE'S STEADY TRACKWORK

WARRINGTON CHAMPIONS "DOUBLE" THREATENED

UNIMPRESSIVE MORNING WORK

(By RAPIER).

VIGILANCE'S GALLOPS IN PREPARATION FOR THE SUBSCRIPTION GRIFFIN CHAMPIONS CLEARLY INDICATE THAT HE WILL GO TO THE POST FAVOURITE AND THAT HE WILL WIN FROM LANCASHIRE'S WARRINGTON, LAN'S PARTNEISHIP, AND MESSRS. LEWIS AND TINSON'S DE MINIMIS.

On Saturday Vigilance covered a mile in 2.13.0, coming home in 0.31.0 after a last ¼ of 1.39.0. He moved very convincingly. Warrington, always below his best in his trackwork, went over a mile on Tuesday, having an "amah" at the ¼ post, and covered the distance in 2.24.0, clocking 0.35.0 in a hard-riden finish by Mr. Frost. The "amah" walked away from him!

De Minimis went slowly over a mile last Saturday, clocking 2.23.0. Yesterday he was taken out by Mr. Proulx in company with his stablemate Pi Pa and covered the distance in 2.18.0 with a last quarter of 0.32.0.

Partnership is moving nicely in his trackwork and will be ridden by Mr. Heard, though there are rumours that he may ride Dynast's King Salmon.

In the absence of Gold's Golden Dragon, who is not in training, and Dr. S. N. Chau's National Day, who is in Macao recovering from his breakdown, Wong Sui Ngau's Burmaster (Mr. Black), Messrs. Tesor and Abraham's The Panther, and Mr. H. Y. Liang's Iron Grey (Mr. Deltz) are the other probable starters.

Warrington's "Double?"

On the only occasion this half that the sub has been over 1¼ miles Vigilance, ridden by Mr. Soares, was nowhere. Warrington (Mr. Deltz) being beaten by 1½ lengths by Golden Dragon in 2.44.1 in the Challenge Cup. De Minimis (Mr. Pan) was third, half a length behind.

Warrington is the only pony who has won over the distance, clocking 2.41.1 under Mr. Needs to win the Spring Champions from Golden Dragon by 2 lengths. He has a good chance for the "double."

Carrying 4 lb overweight he was beaten by 5 lengths by Royal Flush in 2.37.2. Vigilance's best effort was 3½ lengths behind National Day in 2.38.4 at weight for inches.

To be ridden by Mr. "Gus" da Rosa, who is making the trip from Canton especially to take him out in the Champions, Vigilance, who had only one win against a poor field over a mile in the first half, improved rapidly after his summer let-up.

After being unplaced in the Challenge Cup, won over a mile and 171 yards from Warrington, National Day, and Partnership in October, came second to Partnership over six furlongs, and came second to Warrington in the St.

MR. BLACK TO RIDE FOR TAIPO STABLE

Chance Of Graduating On Tecumseh.

MERMAID MAY WIN

(By RAPIER)

MR. Donald Black, who requires only one win to graduate from the Novice Class, may achieve his ambition on Saturday when he takes out Wong Sui Ngau's Tecumseh in the Barrier Reef Handicap.

The pony, which is riding at 167 lb., won last time out under Mr. Duffy Davis at 147 lb., and I understand that Evening Star is unlikely to accept at the weight and Wotia is a probable non-acceptor, owing to an attack of boils, while I am given to understand that Nguk is lame.

News from the Valley this morning is to the effect that Mr. Frost will take out Evening Star, in which case he should win.

This leaves only City of Melbourne (Mr. Frost), Mormaid (Mr. Butler), and Kilra (Mr. Proulx), and Ration (Mr. Deltz) worth considering. Though he has not been out more than once this season I do not favour Ration's chances. He will probably be ridden by Mr. J. C. A. Ingram.

Looking at the field I would not be surprised if Mormaid did the trick. In the first half he beat Lucy Glitters over 1¼ miles and is better over a shorter distance. He will, however, be carrying 15 lb. more on Saturday than he did on the day of his last success.

Kilra going out at 138 lb. looks extremely dangerous. In the absence of Mr. Duffy Davis, who has been transferred to Tiansia, Mr. Black will ride for the Tai Po Stable. In addition to having Tecumseh on Saturday, he will take out "Burmaster" in the Champions.



MR. E. S. KONG, owner of Night Star, the favourite for the Queensland Autumn Champions.

DIANA BAY SUPREME

TRENTBRIDGE IMPROVEMENT NOT SO GOOD

Dunbar Crack's Second Outing This Half.

NON-ACCEPTANCE RUMOURS

(By RAPIER).

THERE are many who believe that Mrs. Pearce's Trentbridge has improved sufficiently since his summer vacation North to offer a stern challenge to Mr. Dunbar's Diana Bay in the Hong Kong Champions on Saturday.

In spite of the Derby and St. Leger winner's big improvement I cannot see Diana Bay, beaten only by Sadko in her career, running second, especially with Mr. Frost in the saddle with a good chance of bringing off the "hat trick." Trentbridge has won the Griffins Cup and the October Handicap over the Champions' distance this half, his best time being 2.30.0 when he beat Hetman when carrying 168 lb. On Saturday he will be going to the post under Mr. Heard at 161.

Diana Bay's only race this half was won from Sadko over a mile. In the first half, however, she won the Commonwealth Handicap in 2.27.1 at 168 lb., and the Governor's Cup in 2.29.2 to establish a record which stood for one day before Liberty Bay clipped 0.52 off it.

There is a disquieting rumour abroad that Trentbridge may not start as Mr. Heard has been exercising King's Justice during the week, but I do not attach much importance to the report.

Mr. A. M. L. Soares' Sadko (Mr. F. M. L. Soares) and King's Justice (probably Mr. Proulx) may finish in that order behind Diana Bay and Trentbridge.



Fast Race Favours Trentbridge.

(By "THE SPIDER")

There seems to be little doubt that Diana Bay will set out to make a fast race of it. Her best time over the mile and a quarter, however, is not such as to lead me to think it will be beyond Trentbridge. In fact, the manner in which Mr. Needs handled Trentbridge at the Annual Meeting when he started in the Champions against Liberty Bay leads me to think that in a fast race on Saturday the balance of advantage is all in favour of Trentbridge.

Summing up the position, it would be safe to say that whichever way the race is run, Trentbridge will not be more than a matter of two or three lengths behind at the finish, if she is behind at all.

NIGHT STAR THE BEST CANDIDATE

WOODLAND STAG'S STERN CHALLENGE

WHAT'S THAT MAY SURPRISE

(By RAPIER).

NIGHT Star is undoubtedly the best pony of the five probable starters in the Queensland Autumn Champions over 1¼ miles, a distance for which he holds the track record. Mr. Dunbar's Woodland Stag is, however, a serious rival, and What's That may cause a surprise after the excellent form he displayed in the Freemantle St. Leger over a longer distance early last month. Lady Peel's Lucy Glitters and Mr. E. L. Hovie's The Giraffe are the two other probable starters.

Yesterday Night Star did an impressive mile gallop with Mr. Butler in the saddle. Moving nicely and by no means distressed he clocked 1.59.3, the last ¼ being in 1.27.2 and the last quarter in 0.27.3. Mr. Butler will have the ride on Saturday.

Woodland Stag was also taken out yesterday over a mile which he covered in the slow time of 2.06.4 with a last quarter of 0.30.0 with the Russian riding boy up. He will be finishing by Mr. Frost.

Lucy Glitters went over a mile on Tuesday with the Russian riding boy in the saddle, clocking 2.08.0 and finishing in 0.28.0. She will be taken to the post by Mr. Proulx.

No More Than A Length

Whoever wins the race between Night Star and Woodland Stag there is not likely to be more than a length in it. Superior jockeyship, coupled with the fact that Mr. Dunbar's pony is now as fit as he has ever been, may carry the day, but it is going to prove a stupendous task.

A win for Lady Peel would prove most popular, but on looking up Night Star's record over 1¼ miles I find she covered the first mile in

1.51.2 in her time of 2.18.2 with a last quarter of 0.27.2.

These figures make it appear impossible for Lucy Glitters to combat against the champion. Her best (at 143 lb) was a 1.52.2 mile, finishing in 0.29.0. On Saturday she will carry 155 lb.

Mr. Seth's What's That has made rapid strides and Mr. "Ferdie" Soares is very pleased with his training gallops. If he had realised the pony's abilities earlier in the St. Leger he might quite easily have won instead of taking third place to Rosy Morn and City of Brisbane. I do not think the pony will place either first or second, but there is a distinct possibility.

Ridden by Mr. Caplan at 166 lb. he secured second place to City of Brisbane who won the Blue Mountains Plate over 1¼ miles by 4 lengths in 2.26.1. On Saturday he will go out at 155 lb.

The Giraffe will be taken out by Mr. Norman Deltz, but his chances are not bright.

Rapier's Selections

- RACE 1:
HETMAN
MON TALISMAN
THE LOAFER
RACE 2:
DAYLIGHT EVE
PRIDE OF TSINGTAO
GOLD KEY
RACE 3:
DIANA BAY
TRENTBRIDGE
SADKO
RACE 4:
EVENING STAR
MERMAID
TECUMSEH
RACE 5:
VIGILANCE
WARRINGTON
DE MINIMIS
RACE 6:
NIGHT STAR
WOODLAND STAG
WHAT'S THAT
RACE 7:
HELTER SKELTER
WEMBLEY STAG
ADAM
RACE 8:
FLYING BOY
THE GOAT
WHITE BUTTERFLY

THE CAVALIER DESTROYED

1933 Griffin Owned By Mr. D. J. Lewis.

WINNER OF \$675 IN STAKES

(By RAPIER).

THE Cavalier, a 1933 Griffin of 14.1, has been destroyed as the result of contracting big head.

Winner of \$475 in stakes money, the chestnut was owned by Mr. D. J. Lewis, who started him six times without success during the first half.

Mr. Norman Deltz was responsible for The Cavalier's first win when he rode him as favourite in the Ansona Plate, beating Blitzy (Mr. Proulx) by a neck over six furlongs on October 7.

Three days later Mr. Deltz secured second place to Jungle Jim (Mr. Soares) in the Human Handicap over a mile and 171 yards. The pony had a win and a second in ten starts during his short career.

HELENSIDE OWNERS. BACK FROM LEAVE

Widening Of Course For Annual Meeting?

MR. CHANSON DOES WELL AT MACAO MEETING

(By RAPIER)

MESSRS. V. R. Gordon and A. C. I. Bowker, members of the Helenside syndicate, arrived back from Home leave on Saturday. They are part owners of Helter Skelter, one of the leading subs. last season, and Helter for Leather, a new sub. They will, however, find that their latest acquisition is not up to the standard of his stablemate, and may even be one of the worst subs. of the new batch. He is a bay of 13.5, with few pretensions of being a racer.

The half yearly report of the Jockey Club has been issued and I am glad to see that Mr. F. Sutton has recommended that the straight after the finishing post should be widened in order to decrease the sharpness of the corner where Mr. J. E. Noronha was badly thrown by Snappy Eve, who crossed in a race in the first half of the season. In view of the exceptional promise of the new Australians this scheme should be expedited before the Annual Meeting when all track records are expected to be broken.

The Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackie, the Chairman, hinted that owing to the general depression a reduction in the value of stakes monies might be forced on the Stewards. He regretted that the installation of a "tote" could not be taken in hand as he felt that it would pay its way and also add greatly to the comfort of the Members.

Messrs. Sturt and Lobel's Sarabande, a grey of 13.2, is probably the best looking new sub.

Punters at Macao were all smiles when P. Botelho added one more win to his list when he steered home Pure Mule in the first race. There was nothing in the race at all except So On, and Mr. Carroll pushed his mount so vigorously over the first half mile that I never thought for a moment he would be able to keep it in the straight. As a matter of fact he did not for not only did Pure Mule pass him comfortably, but he was along with a belated burst of speed, found no opposition from the fast tiring grey.

The second and third races fell to Mr. Frost. His win on City of Shanghai was something like the win of Mr. Botelho in the first race, for, once again Mr. Carroll pushed his mount so vigorously over the first half mile that I never thought for a moment he would be able to keep it in the straight. As a matter of fact he did not for not only did Pure Mule pass him comfortably, but he was along with a belated burst of speed, found no opposition from the fast tiring grey.

The record smashing effort of Wakefield in the mile race for "C" Class ponies was the result of a splendid piece of riding by the champion jockey. In the home straight it looked as if Gold Key had got the race in hand, although he was being hard pressed on all sides. Wakefield won at the distance post, about a length behind the other four ponies in the race, but Mr. Frost steered him out from the rails to come along with a big rush to do the trick, but only just.

I thought Mr. Johnny Heard's win on African Eve too simple for words. For the pony had plenty in hand all the way. Incidentally in this race, credit must be given to Mr. H. E. Chanon for making such a good show on Flying Boy, who has failed under more experienced jockeys recently.

Jottings On The Australians.

H. E. the Governor's Nell Gwyn, one of the most promising of the new batch covered the quarter in 0.25.1 when held on the bit and not driven by Mr. Benny Proulx on Tuesday. The mare was carrying 155 lb. on this outing. Yesterday she was taken over 8 miles just out of a hand canter.

BRISH'S "MACBETH" covered 1¼ miles in 2.45.0, finishing in 0.26.0 which is an amazing finish and an indication that records will fall at the 1934 Annual Meeting.

MRS. SAMSON'S 4-year-old mare, M. Baudy Face is now coming to hand and improving rapidly with each gallop.

MESSRS. Grist and Beck's Bronco Era has apparently not yet been given a fast quarter, but will probably be speeded up shortly. He did a slow gallop yesterday.

MRS. Stanton's Dinty went over a 1¼ mile this morning. After a slow start he clocked 1.27.4 for the last ¼, finishing in 0.27.2.

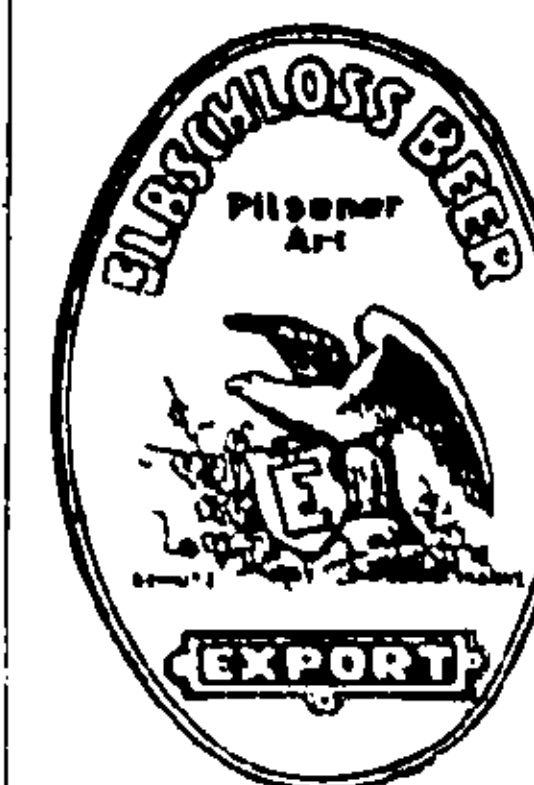
By creeping up on Night Star in the home straight. The question is, will Woodland Stag be in time?

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A fashionable wedding took place last week at St. John's Cathedral when Miss Pamela Poland, daughter of Captain Allan Poland, of H.M.S. Medway, and Mrs. Allan Poland became the wife of Commander Charles Thorburn Addis, R.N., of H.M.S. Medway, son of Sir Charles and Lady Addis.



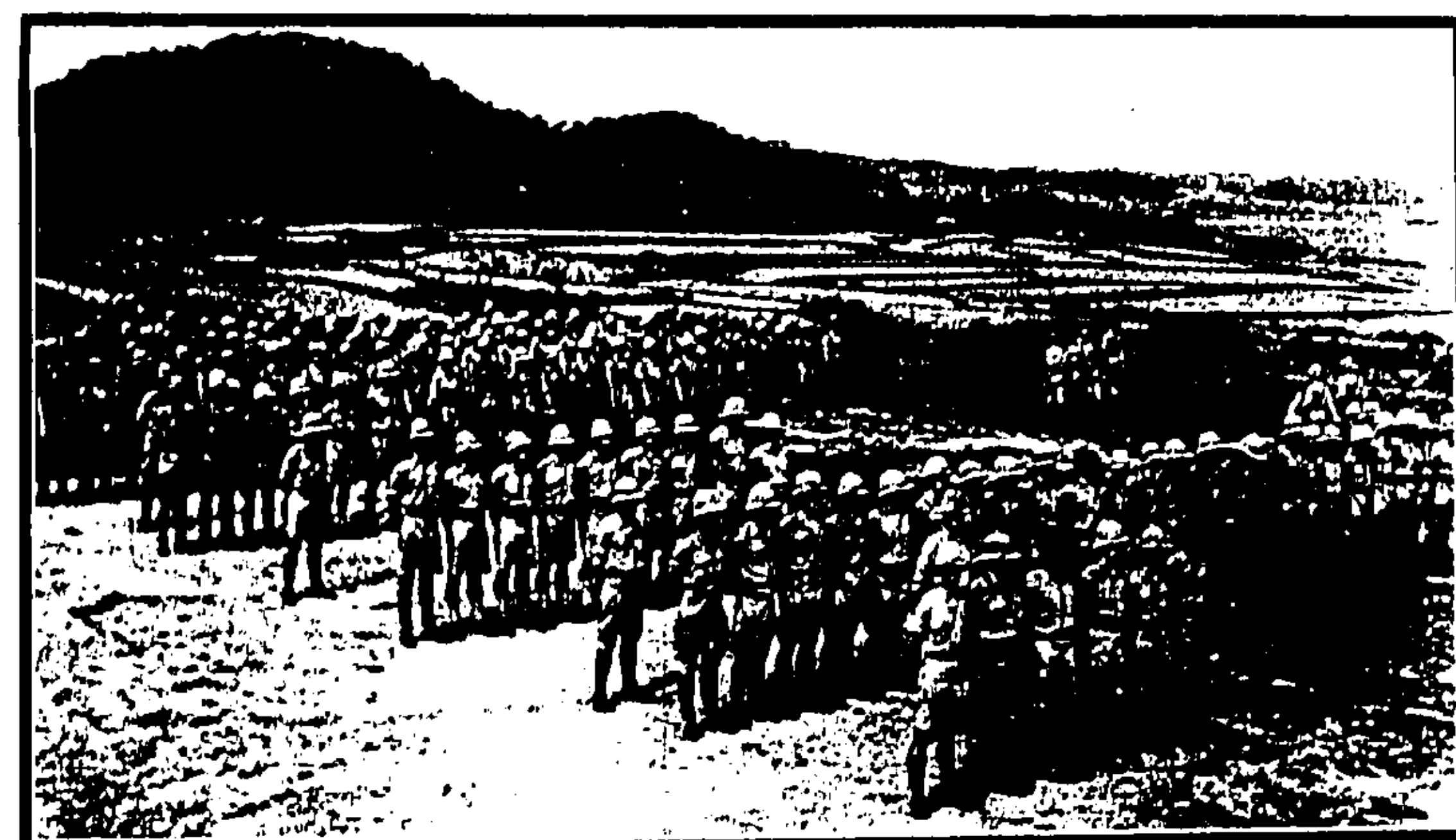
Commander C. T. Addis with his bride, Miss Pamela Poland, walking under an archway of swords formed by the bridegroom's brother officers. (King's Studio).



Mr. William Humble Wilson, Electrical Engineer of the Shing Mun Dam Scheme and his bride, Miss Nora Mackintosh of Glanny-mor, Dufftown, Scotland, who were married at the Kowloon Union Church last week. (King's Studio).



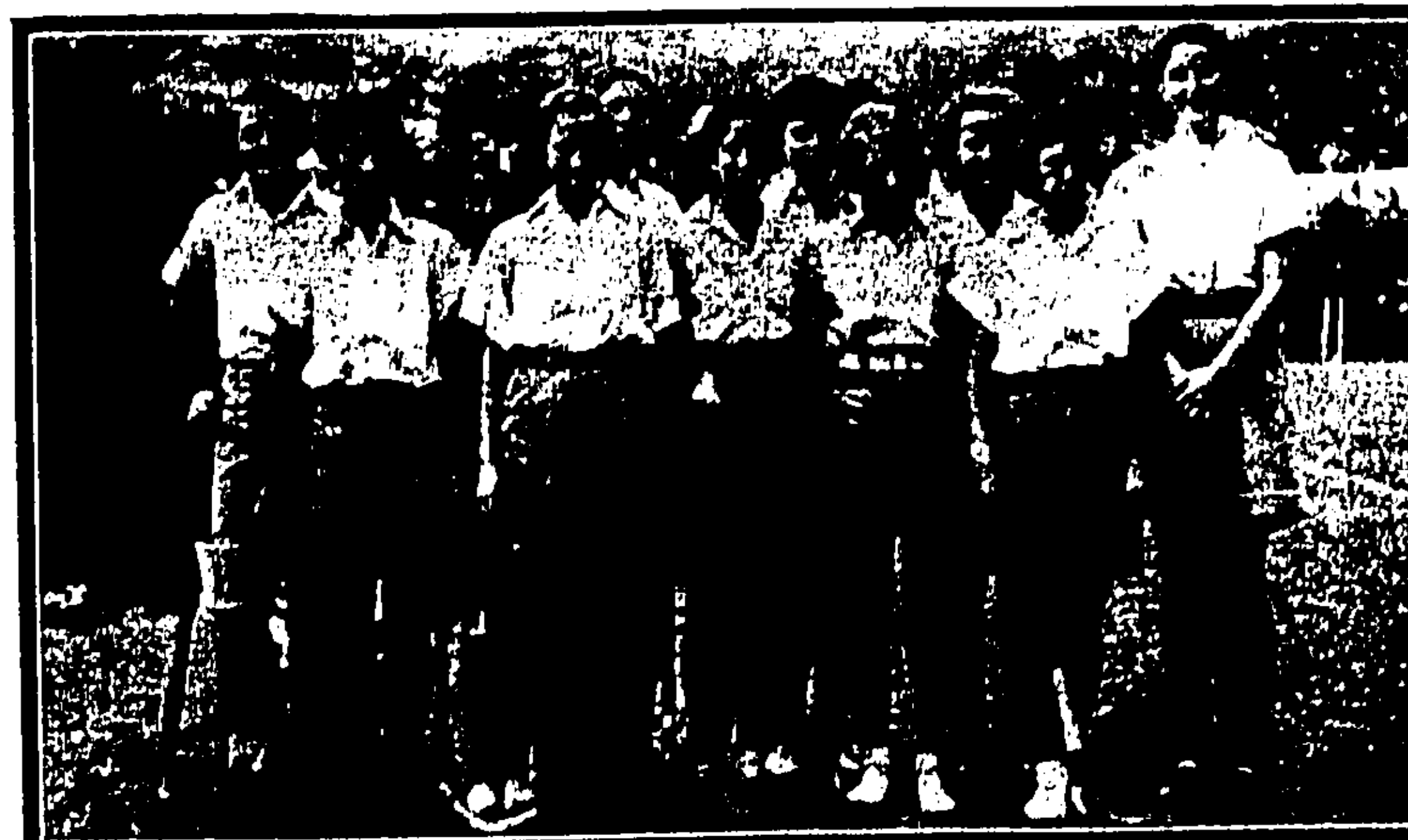
Lady Peel, accompanied by Captain R. F. Walter, A.D.C., arriving at St. John's Cathedral on Friday last for the wedding of Commander C. T. Addis and Miss Pamela Poland. (Below) H. E. the Commander-in-Chief, Admiral Sir Frederick Dreyer, arriving for the ceremony. (King's Studio).



Mass parade of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps Units on the parade ground at Fanling Camp. (King's Studio).



Commander Addis is seen greeting Mrs. Wolfe, while the L.G.P., the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, shakes hands with the bride. Miss Wolfe is seen on the right.



The C.B.S. Cner Clark Cup team. Miss H. Knill, who was responsible for their debut in the tournament, is seen second from the left.



The Portuguese Company of the H.K.V.D. Corps, with their Regular Army instructors, photographed in camp at Fanling. (Right) The Regimental Sergeant Major. (King's Studio).



The East Lancs soccer team who were defeated by the Chinese Athletic by 4 goals to 2 in their First Division encounter on the Club ground on December 3.



Members of the Chinese Athletic soccer team who were defeated by the Artillery last Sunday on the Club ground by three clear goals. (King's Studio).



The Commandant of the H.K.V.D. Corps, Col. L.G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E. inspecting the lines at Fanling Camp. (Right) The Anzac Company leaving camp for field exercise. (King's Studio).



Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson after their marriage.



"B" Company, South Wales Borderers, hockey team photographed before an inter-unit game at Sookunpoo.



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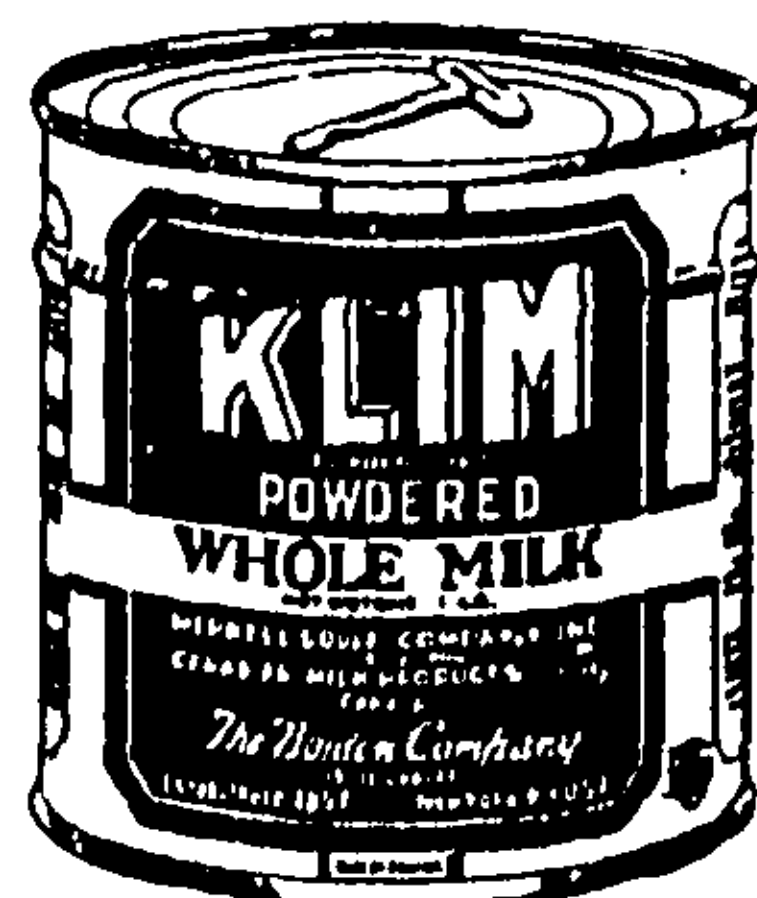
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The happy couple leaving the Cathedral under an archway of swords.—(King's Studio).



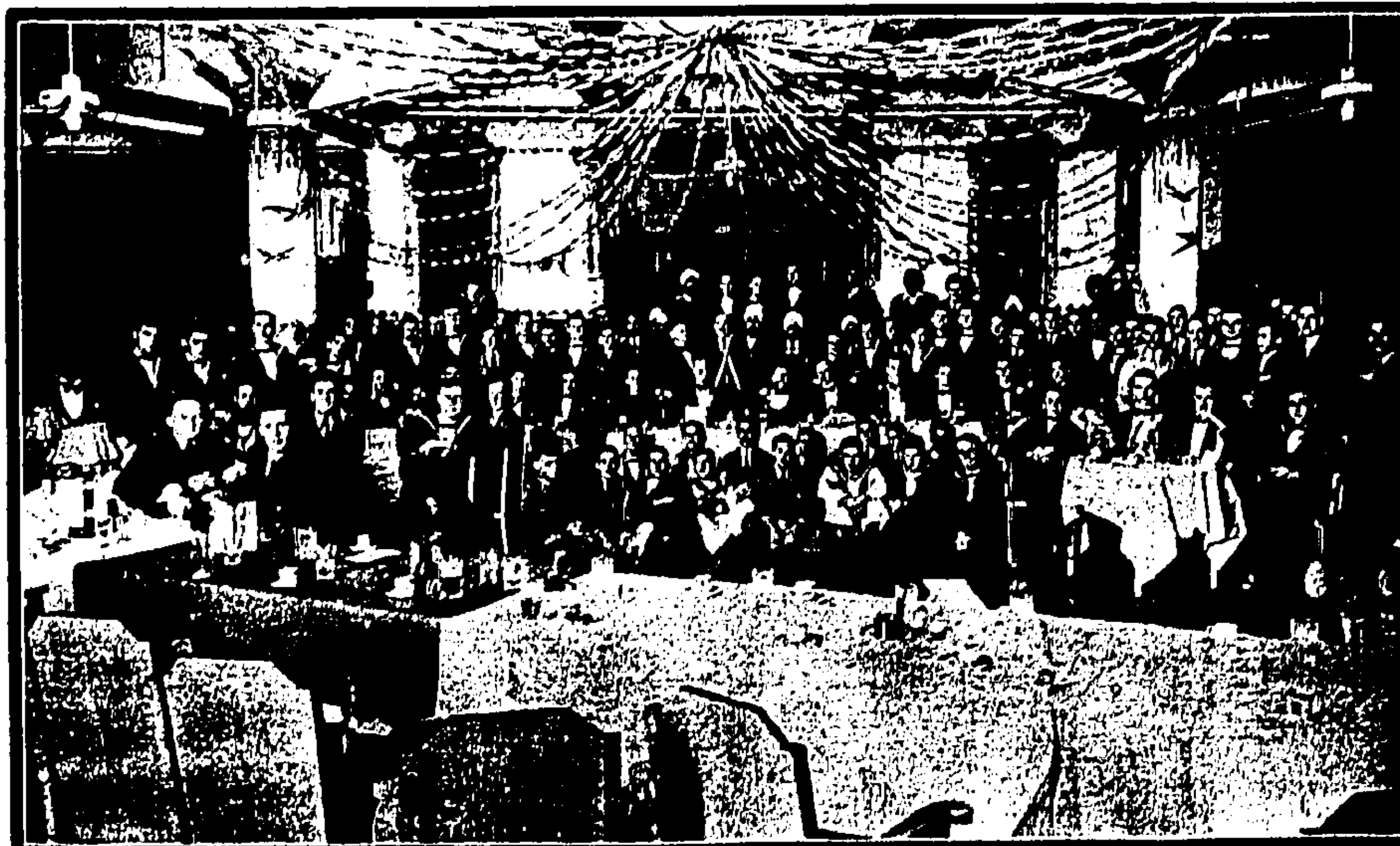
The bridal group at last week's naval wedding? Captain and Mrs. Poland are seen standing with the bride and groom.—(King's Studio).



(Top left)—Miss Poland arriving for the ceremony with her parents. (Top right) Col. S. Boyd arriving at H.M.S. Medway with a naval officer. (Below) Leaving the Cathedral. (King's Studio).



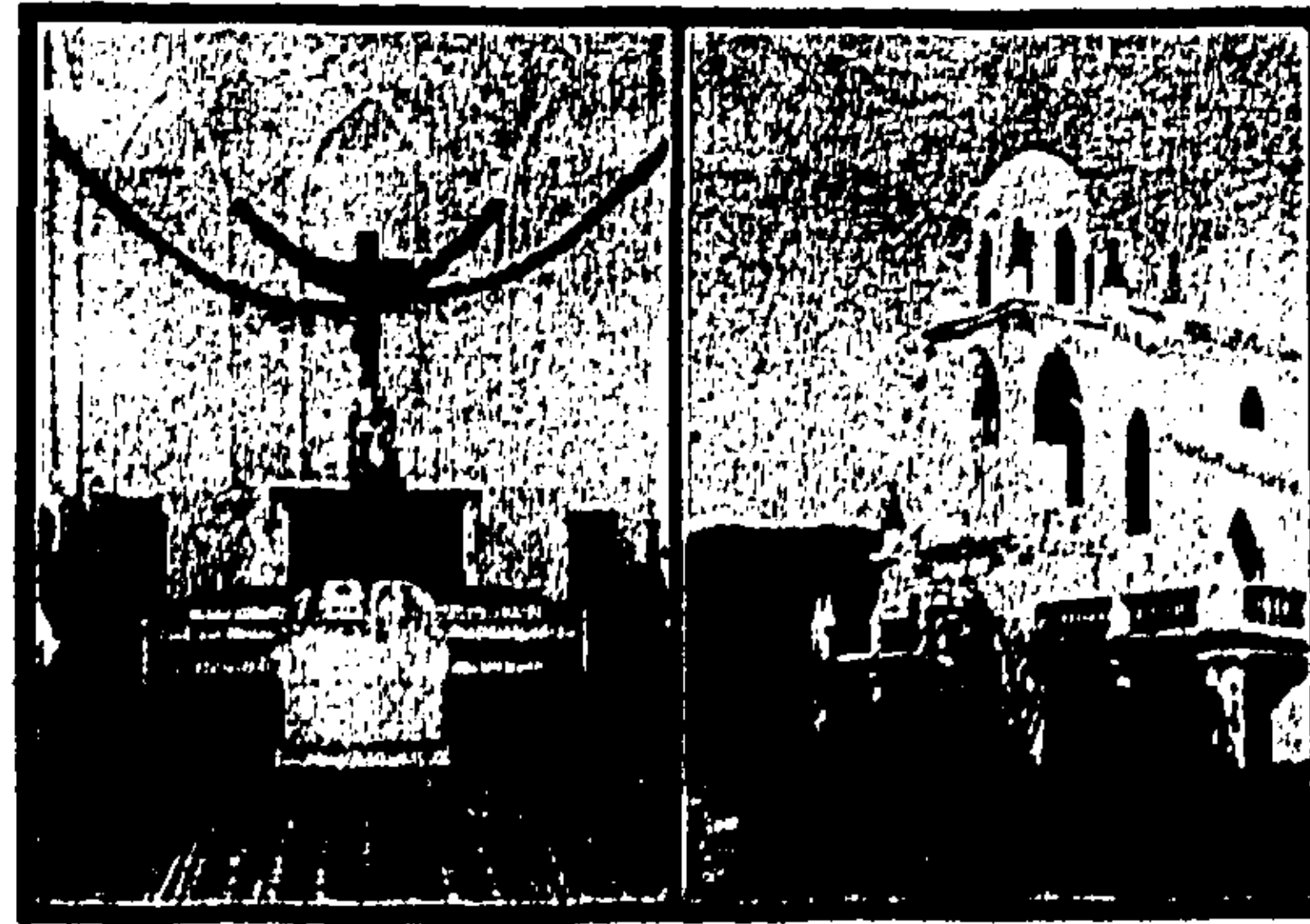
Group taken at the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden after the wedding of Mr. P. K. Shenky to Miss Yung Shou-king, on December 8. Mr. Shenky is the manager of the Overseas Trading Company.—(King's Studio).



Naval, Army and civilian hockey players attended the first Mamak Hockey Dinner held at the China Emporium Cafe de Luxe on Saturday, December 2. Mr. E. W. Hamilton, President of the Hong Kong Hockey Association, is seated at the right of the tripod of hockey sticks at the centre of the table.—(King's Studio).



The two finalists in the Ladies' Colony Singles Tennis championship, which was played off last Saturday afternoon at the U.S.R.C. Mrs. R. M. M. James (on right) beat Miss R. Haddock 4-6, 7-5, 7-5.



More than 500 Roman Catholic pilgrims from Hong Kong and Macao visited Sanchem Island last week-end to visit the shrine of St. Francis Xavier. (Left) The tomb of the great Saint. (Right) The combined Church school and house.



Members of the Portuguese Company of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps in a slack moment at Fanling.



The Scottish Company of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps at Fanling Camp.—(King's Studio).

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LEO FROST SHOULD RETAIN JOCKEYS' TITLE

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MR. HEARD'S FINE COMEBACK

(By RAPIER)

MR. LEO FROST, the champion jockey, has established an almost unassailable position against Mr. "Johnnie" Heard, a former champion, in the race for the jockeys' championship which concludes on Saturday with the results of the final meeting. Leading by four wins Mr. Frost is 14 behind his last season's Colony record of 57 winners in a season. Mr. Heard, who has made a magnificent comeback this season, had only two winners last year.

Though Mr. "Gus" da Rosa is favoured to win on Saturday at the Valley, Macao, and Peking to date this season.

The following are the records of all the local jockeys for official races at the Valley, Macao, and Peking to date this season:

Jockey	1st	2nd	3rd	Un.
L. G. Frost	42	31	21	67
A. J. P. Heard	35	28	28	63
B. A. Froese	17	12	14	48
G. U. da Rosa	15	22	18	55
S. N. Pan	10	5	14	58
E. Q. Butler	5	10	11	53
A. L. Caplan	5	5	8	25
N. J. J. Lang	7	6	10	63

F. M. L. Soares	7	6	8	44
Ip Kui Ying	6	9	19	62
D. Black	6	8	10	50
H. P. Chanson	6	4	6	47
P. Young	5	6	8	43
P. A. Botelho	5	3	1	23
W. H. S. Davis	4	7	11	71
J. C. A. Ingram	2	4	1	30
W. H. Choy	2	2	4	13
Yue Shun Wa	2	2	3	17
A. A. R. Botelho	2	1	0	10
Y. T. Fung	1	4	8	67
R. A. Carroll	1	4	2	35
G. W. Sewell	1	2	3	27
J. E. Noronha	1	2	1	10
S. E. Sung	1	2	1	6
W. N. Yeh	1	2	1	13
P. Lobel	1	2	1	13
W. T. Stanton	1	2	0	16
G. P. Ferguson	1	2	0	26
W. G. Poy	1	1	1	38
H. V. Pearce	1	1	0	25
Tang Man Wa	0	1	1	3
Y. M. Lee	0	1	1	4
W. W. Tang	0	1	1	4
K. W. Fischer	0	1	1	6
J. Kewick	0	1	0	6
W. H. Hope	0	1	2	13
Dr. J. C. Macgowan	0	1	0	8
J. A. L. Schreiber	0	1	0	8
C. L. Aris	0	1	0	2
S. K. Wong	0	1	0	4
Ellis Joseph	0	1	0	4
H. M. Remedios	0	1	0	6
T. P. Sanderson	0	1	0	8
Y. M. Lee	0	1	0	1
F. C. Bond	0	1	0	1
A. D. Coppin	0	1	0	1
A. de Luns	0	1	0	1
R. P. Ross	0	1	0	1
R. M. Wood	0	1	0	1
Woo Tugson	0	1	0	1
M. N. Cochrane	0	1	0	1
R. H. Charles	0	1	0	1
W. W. Jones	0	1	0	1
J. L. Jordan	0	1	0	1
Lo G. Hui	0	1	0	1
R. P. Ross	0	1	0	1
A. W. de Rosa	0	1	0	1
L. E. Morgan	0	1	0	1

STRONG NAVY FIFTEEN SWAMP CLUB "A"

Submarines Win At Water Polo

Y.M.C.A. Play Puckily To Lose By Odd Goal

LAKER GIVES FINE DISPLAY

(By CRAWL)

A very exciting game of water-polo was witnessed in the Y.M.C.A. pool last night when the Fourth Submarine Flotilla defeated the Y.M.C.A. by 3 goals to 2 in one of the fastest games seen in the bath for some time.

The Submarines fully deserved their win for their all-round display was far above that of the "Y" team who were disappointing. With the exception of King the goal-keeper and Ratcliffe, the left back, the Submarines team was practically the same as that which represented the Navy last winter in a series of games against the Y.M.C.A. They won one by 5 goals to 4 and lost the return encounter by 3 goals to 1 in that series.

The Y.M.C.A. were not at full strength, H. A. Angus the goal-keeper, W. Kerr and W. T. Campbell, the right and left wingers, being absentees.

Laker was the outstanding Navy player, one of his two goals being a perfect example of snap shooting. Unfortunately for him his prowess at the game was already known and Donn and Schreuder had him well bottled up for a considerable period in the second half.

McRae, the Medway's allrounder was also outstanding and scored a magnificent winning goal from the half way line, beating S. Fowler to the top right corner of the net.

Groves, the Subs' pivot often proved too good for Schreuder, the latter being hampered to a certain extent by the narrowness of the bath in not allowing him room to manoeuvre for a shot.

The Navy sprang the surprise in the first half when Laker scored a magnificent snap goal from a pass from McRae, Schreuder, who was marking Laker being taken unaware by the latter's move.

"Y" Equalise

The "Y" pressed strongly from the restart and a good opening by Goldman who passed over the head of Groves, saw Schreuder net the equaliser.

In the second half the Navy went ahead again through Laker who standing with the ball inside the two yard mark was given an open goal when Donn thought the ball had gone behind and made no attempt to stop him.

The "Y's" chances of equalising in the shallow end were very remote as time after time the Navy backs relieved the heavy pressure which was being forced by the "Y" forwards.

Eventually, from a free throw in the right corner, Jenkins put the ball in GOLDMAN'S hands for the latter to net from almost point blank range.

With two minutes to go the Navy took up the attack again and a good pass from Barber saw McRae score a magnificent winning goal from the half way line, Fowler, the "Y's" keeper being unable to reach the ball.

Mr. E. F. Selk refereed and lined up the following:—

Fourth Submarines:—Ldg. Tel. L. King; A.B. F. Barber and L. Sto. L. Ratcliffe; Ldg. Sea. W. Groves; Sig. McRae; Ldg. Sea. J. Laker and Stu. Middleton.

Y.M.C.A.:—S. Fowler; A. G. Donn and E. Fullager; E. W. Raiton; R. Goldman; W. Schreuder and W. G. Jenkins.

Submarines Beat Destroyers.

Half an hour after defeating the Y.M.C.A., the Submarines defeated the Eighth Destroyer Flotilla by 5 goals to nil.

The Destroyers were not at full strength and this was mainly responsible for the 5 goals scored against them.

McRae (5), Laker (1) and Middleton (1) scored for the Submarines.

The Destroyers were represented by Laddocks, Tatham, and Strudwick; Silvers; Hills; Firmin; and Edwards.

NAVY BEAT ST. JOSEPH'S AT CRICKET

Smith And Barron Add 63 Runs.

RUMJAHN AGAIN SUCCESSFUL WITH THE BALL

(BY ATROLE)

A plucky innings by C. Amery, who scored 35 out of 69, failed to save St. Joseph's College from defeat at the hands of the Royal Navy 6 wickets at Happy Valley yesterday.

Cagby, who took 6 for 2 against the Civil Service in the Junior league on Saturday, returned the best Naval bowling analysis with 3 for 25. The Navy fielding was very keen and the bowling steady rather than dangerous.

A. A. Rumjahn, who had 9 for 24 against the Police on Saturday took the only four wickets to fall to a College bowler for 42 runs, clearing bowling the first three batsmen.

Smith (48) and Barron (31 not out) added 63 in good style for the Navy third wicket to ensure victory for their side.

Scorecard:—
 St. Joseph's College
 G. Windsor, run out 2
 A. H. Baker, b Cagby 16
 A. A. Rumjahn, run out 15
 C. Amery, c Palaret, b Luard 35
 H. Asome, b Barron 1
 H. Ozorio, c & b Cagby 2
 J. Arnall, run out 14
 A. Esmail, b Lewis 14
 Y. Barma, b Cogs 5
 C. Leitao, c & b Randle 1
 J. Veiga, not out 3
 Extras (B2, LB1) 8

Total 110
 Fall of the wickets:
 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
 2 20 58 64 57 88 89 101 110

BOWLING ANALYSIS

Bowler	O.	M.	R.	W.
Luard	10	0	37	1
Lewis	9	2	19	3
Cagby	6	0	25	6
Barron	4	0	19	1
Vivian	3	0	7	0
Randle	2	0	0	1

Royal Navy

Palaret, b Rumjahn 48
 Smith, b Rumjahn 31
 Ford, b Rumjahn 7
 Barron, not out 31
 Lewis, run out 5
 Luard, c Baker, b Rumjahn 3
 Extras (B2, LB1) 8

Total (for 5 wks.) 113
 Vivian, Cagby, Kirtle and Randle did not bat.

Fall of the wickets:

1 2 3 4 5
 7 38 101 108 113

Bowling Analysis

Bowler	O.	M.	R.	W.
Asome	7	1	34	0
Rumjahn	10	1	42	4
Ozorio	5	0	26	0
Windsor	2	0	8	0

K.C.C. SENDING TEAM TO D.B.S.

Six First League Players

The Kowloon Cricket Club are taking the following eleven to meet the Diocesan Boys' School on Saturday.

Players:—E. C. Fincher, B. F. Fincher, N.

ARMY DRAW WITH HOCKEY CLUB SENIORS

Jalil And Senior Score In Closing Stages.

HOCQUARD OUTSTANDING

(By STICKS)

A depleted Army team did very well against the Hong Kong Club seniors in a friendly hockey match at King's Park yesterday when they forced a draw in the closing stages of the game, both sides sharing four goals.

Lt. Garthwaite, Lt. Laine and Lt. Roissier were absentees from the Army team. The Club were at full strength.

Play on the whole was very even, Lt. Hocquard, the Army left winger, providing the outstanding performance of the match. His speed and brilliant passes were responsible for the Army's success.

H. J. D. LOWE, at centre-half for the Club, scored his first goal in three seasons when he opened the score shortly after the start of the game from a pass from the left wing.

The score remained unchanged until the sides changed over when J. E. POTTER placed the Club further ahead after a period of strenuous play.

Lt. Hocquard and Sidar Khan were putting in very good work for the Army. Sidar Khan was playing at left back and not in his usual position at centre-half, but nevertheless gave a very good account of himself.

Potter missed another good chance to score when he scooped a pass from H. Owen Hughes on the right wing, instead of hitting it. Hollingsworth, clearing.

The Army now attacked strongly and w.o. Senior scored the Army's first goal from a pass from Hocquard and Jalil levelled the score just before the close of the game after Skinner had cleared a shot from Hocquard.

Army:—Hollingsworth, (Lincoln), M. Ali (R.A.), Sidar Khan (Jats), A. Khan (R.A.), Lt. Ravenhill (R.A.), Dilley (R.C. of S.), Bryce (R.C. of S.), Barlow (R.A.S.C.), W. O. Senior (R.A.S.C.), Jalil (Jats) and Lt. Hocquard (Lincoln).
 Club:—D. Sidmer; A. A. Dand; J. Rodgers; W. Reed; H. J. D. Lowe; E. V. Reed; H. Owen-Hughes; J. L. T. L. E. G. E. R. Divett; J. E. Potter and A. N. Other.

Mamak Win For Police

UNBEATEN RECORD HELD.

Defeating the Royal Corps of Signals by 4 goals to nil on the Marina ground yesterday the Police hockey team maintained their unbeaten record in the Mamak Tournament. Perkins, Waas, and Constables B563 and B70 scored for the winners.

MAMAK TOURNAMENT TABLE TO DATE

Team	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
C. R. A.	7	7	0	0	43	3	14
Police	5	5	0	0	20	1	10
St. Andrew's	3	3	0	0	10	2	6
United	4	3	1	0	8	5	6
M.T.L.C.	3	3	2	0	8	6	6
Kyle Corps	2	2	5	1	3	15	5
Medway	4	2	2	0	7	4	4
12th Battery	7	2	5	0	7	18	4
R.C. of S.	7	2	5	0	3	7	4
German Club	3	1	2	0	3	7	2
9th Battery	2	0	2	1	1	13	1
R.A.M.C.	5	0	5	0	2	16	0

"B" Company, Lincoln Draw With H.K.S.R.A.

THREE GOALS IN ARREARS

"B" Company, Lincoln, staged a fine recovery to share six goals with H.K.S.R.A. in a friendly hockey match on the Chatham Road ground yesterday after being three goals in arrears.

In the first 20 minutes the H.K.S. scored three times but "B" Company reduced the arrears when Barnaby, the Army cricketer, netted twice just before the interval, his second goal being scored from a corner by Maynard.

Early in the second half Manson equalised the scores, and no further goals occurred.

A. E. Mackay, C. I. Stapleton, F. A. Mann, W. C. Hing, L. P. H. Macaulay, F. W. M. Lewis, T. W. Carr, W. Hyde and W. L. Mackenzie.

MIERS AND FORBES CAUSE DAMAGE

ST. CLAIR FORD SCORES FOUR TRIES

MEEKE GETS OVER TWICE

(By Outside Left).

A Navy fifteen gained an overwhelming victory over the Club "A" at the Valley yesterday by three goals, three tries and a penalty goal (27 points) to a goal and a try (8 points) in a game featured by the brilliance of the Navy backs.

The handling and passing of the Navy backs was perfect, so much so that in the last ten minutes of the game they were able to cross the Club line on three occasions.

St. Clair-Ford, the Scottish International, and Curry were outstanding for the Navy, the former going over for four tries, while the latter, by virtue of his speed and swerve crossed the Club's line twice.

The Club, with the exception of a few players, gave a disappointing display, the tackling being very poor while the forwards failed to follow up on the ball.

Meeke worked the scrum well, and Robertson was the best of the Club three quarters. Jenkins at stand-off was very weak, persisting in using the punt instead of opening up the game for his three-quarters. Harris-Walker ran blindly, while Hutchison failed to pass before being tackled.

Harbord, Cochrane and Cox were the pick of the forwards, the rest being very poor and failing to lend support in the loose scrums.

Brilliant Navy Halves

Forbes and Miers worked well behind the Navy scrum, Forbes sending out some amazing passes for Miers to cut through and leave the line at the mercy of the Navy wingers.

Garwood also shone in the Navy attack and distinguished himself by executing a perfect cut through in the closing moments of the game which ultimately culminated in the best try of the day.

The Navy backs opened up the game from the start, but Harris-Walker intercepted a pass from Garwood to Ford to end their opening.

NAVY SELECT HOCKEY XI

Medway Forward Line Chosen.

PROBABLES BEAT POSSIBLES BY 5 TO 2

"Hat Trick" For Stephenson

In a fast and hard hitting encounter on the Navy ground yesterday the Navy Probables defeated the Possibles by 5 goals to 2.

The Probables were the superior team, being comprised of nearly all the Officers' eleven.

Lt. Comdr. Stephenson opened the scoring for the Probables early in the game from a pass from Lt. Atkinson, and added a second goal shortly afterwards.

Playing strenuously the Possibles, broke through to score through Darley, but Stephenson recorded his "hat trick" for the Probables just before the sides changed over.

The Possibles again attacked strongly and Reid successfully converted a corner, to decrease the score to 3-2. Lt. Donald, however, cut in from the right wing to flash in the fourth goal. He also scored the fifth.

Immediately after the game the Navy team was announced as follows:

Lt. Cavaye (Medway)
 Pay Lieut. Birrell (Tamar)
 Surg. Lt. Comdr. Phillips (Suffolk)
 (Captain)
 Lt. Muspratt (Suffolk)
 Lt. Sinclair (Medway)
 Lt. Comdr. Wood (Medway)
 Lt. Donald (Medway)
 Lt. Eaden (Medway)
 Lt. Curry (Medway)
 Lt. Barlett (Medway)
 Lt. Atkinson (Medway)
 Deserret—Lt. Wood (Medway), Lt. Larkin (Suffolk) and Lt. Anderson (Eagle).

ARGYLLS WIN

After leading by three goals at the interval, the Argylls defeated the R. A. C. C. by five clear goals in a friendly hockey match at Kowloon yesterday.

Boyd (4) and Pearce were the scorers.

China Mail Sports Diary.

TO-DAY

Billiards—Steel Coulson League.
 St. Patrick's v. C. and P. O.'s Club.
 Palace Club v. Royal Engineers.
 Garrison Sergeants v. Royal Artillery.
 Hockey
 Borderers v. Y.M.C.A. seconds (at 5 p.m.)
 St. Andrew's v. Radio Sports (at 5.15 p.m.)
 Central British v. University.
 Meetings.
 Royal Hong Kong Golf Club (Messrs. Jayden, Matheson's Board Room) (at 5.30 p.m.)

TO-MORROW

Kowloon Chap. Club Championships.
 Senior—B. Solau v. H. W. Randall.
 A. D. Sequeira v. J. C. Fairs.
 C. M. Sequeira v. B. W. Paul.
 P. Yanovich v. Lieut. H. Beaumont.
 Junior—Guy Ling v. L. Sequeira.
 T. E. Parry v. E. Cunliffe.
 A. J. Brinkman v. E. Evans.
 Dr. H. D. Matthews v. C. Santos.

TALKIE TALKS

by
DianeNEW MUSICAL, "42ND STREET" IS
IMMENSELY ATTRACTIVE**"THE MIDSHIPMAID" IS CHEERY STUFF,
FEATURING JESSIE MATTHEWS.****A Fantastic Thriller, "The Deluge," Ought
Not To Be Missed.****"42nd Street"**

If you go by the advice of the greatest showman in England, C. B. Cochran, you will not miss seeing the finest musical since the advent of the talkies.

Like its famous predecessor "Broadway Melody", it gives us back-stage life; but this has a most artistic ending.

Warner Baxter gives a magnificent performance as the lonely producer of a musical show, on the verge of a nervous breakdown, who needs money, and puts everything he has into making "Pretty Lady" a success. He shouts, he raves; and at the last moment his leading lady breaks her ankle.

This gives a little unknown chorus girl a chance to step into the part. It is a strong scene where Baxter coaches Ruby Keeler, and brings about her triumphant success, while he, after days and nights of anxiety, strolls out of the theatre to hear the comments of the dispersing audience.

Ruby Keeler (Mrs. Al Johnson) was the sensational "find" of this show. As the little wide-eyed innocent she is moderately attractive; then, as her talent is gradually discovered, she reveals that she can sing, act and dance in the most convincing manner—just as she is supposed to do in the film.

Rebe Daniels, always lovely, combines real musical ability with good acting. It is a pity her part is an ungrateful one.

It is difficult to pick out the outstanding artists. Guy Kibbee, Dick Powell, George Brent (husband of Ruth Chatterton) Ginger Rogers, Una Merkel, Lyle Talbot, Eddie Nugent, Ned Sparks, Harry Axt, are only a few, so you can imagine what a treat there is in store.

Not the least deserving of the highest praise are the girls in dances arranged by that master of his art in Hollywood, Busby Berkeley, marvellously arranged and executed. The whole production is lavish in the extreme.

It is full of tuneful numbers, which we have heard for months past on records and at Hotels "Shuffle" off to Buffalo, "I'm Young and Healthy", "You're Getting to be a Habit with Me".

This is without question the season's outstanding film, and as it has broken records everywhere, I expect it will do so here. Even if you have had the good fortune to see it elsewhere, see it again and again. (Queen's).

"Is My Face Red?"

Easily the best story about a newspaper columnist that we have had here is "Is My Face Red?"

Ricardo Cortez turns in a star performance as the gossip male reporter. Helen Twelvetrees is the faithful girl, and Jill Esmond the society girl.

This is a film I highly recommend. You will learn more about this type of reporter than you have known hitherto. (Central).

"The Perfect Understanding"

"The Perfect Understanding" is Gloria Swanson's British-made film, and I know how much energy and hard work was expended on the making.

It is a pity the story is too slight and unworthy the talent of the star. Or perhaps it is that, like Mary Pickford, Miss Swanson still retains too much of the old-time movie technique. After all, the stage artists are making the biggest hits in the new medium.

Gloria is her usual charming self, wears lovely gowns, but one can hardly imagine this real woman of the world to be so innocent as the story wants us to think.

Laurence Oliver (looking as much like Ronald Colman as ever) and John Halliday steal the male honours. Genevieve Tobin, and Norah Swinburne are lively and entertaining.

The cast is a large one, and you must not fail to notice Michael Farmer, who receives a few lines after seemingly being well coached. Husband No. 4 is a good looker.

Sir Nigel Playfair, O. B. Clarence, Peter Gawthorne and Mary Jerrold are among those present. If Lubitsch had directed this film, he might have made something of it; but Cyril Gardner hardly lifts it out of the mediocre. (King's).

"The Deluge"

In "The Deluge" we have thrills and spectacle in plenty, with the world going to pot by earthquakes and tidal waves.

You may think it almost too horrible; but remember the marvellous effects are the work of a man named Ned Mann. He alone is responsible for the technical details.

Civilization topples to ruins, and the story is written round the few survivors, Peggy Shannon, Sydney Blackmer, Lois Wilson, Matt Moore, and Fred Kohler; grand troupeurs all of them, but their parts are dwarfed by the magnificent effects that make this fantasy of world disaster.

It may give you a mild form of hysteria, but you are supplied with thrills all right. Strongly advised. (Central).

"The Midshipmaid"

"The Midshipmaid" is cheery stuff, typically British in humour, and put over with plenty of freshness and vivacity. Quite a lot of footage is taken up with a ship's concert party, but it is funny, and forms the high light of the film.

The story concerns the interfering old man Sir Percy Newbiggen, who visits the Fleet at Malta accompanied by his daughter. Father discovers daughter being embraced by young Commander, and decides to report the matter to the Admiralty. Go and see for yourself.

I know there is little to the plot, but the late Frederick Kerr gives his usual grand performance, and Jessie Matthews is the light-hearted romantic fascinating daughter to perfection.

Ian Hay and Commander King-Hall are responsible for the story, with lyrics written by one of the best in his line to-day—Clifford Grey, who has now deserted Hollywood for his own country.

Albert de Courville presents the musical fairly well, and the show is enjoyable because of the splendid team-work of the artists, which makes for infectious gaiety.

I noticed two names that were once well known in the Orient; Claud Allister and George Zucco, who were out here in the Court-nidge Company. Allister has made a name for himself in films, and Zucco will be remembered as the original School-master in "Journey's End"—a fine actor.

Basel Sydney, Anthony Bushell, A. W. Baskombe, Edwin Lawrence and Nigel Bruce (now at work in Hollywood with Lillian Harvey) are in the support.

Don't miss this, and be sure to take the children; they will enjoy the music. (King's).

"Emergency Call"

"Emergency Call" is the story of a city hospital, managed for his own particular benefit by a big city Boss, Tom Burke (Edwin Maxwell), who seems to control every business in the district. Hollywood asks us to believe that gangsters secretly run the Police Force, the Government Offices, and now the hospitals.

Dr. Averill (Reginald Mason, seen here in "Topaze") is the weak Superintendent who is Burke's unwilling tool, and allows the racketeering to continue without molestation. But—the bright young Assistant, Bill Boyd, in love with the pretty daughter (Betty Furness), backed by his pal, a happy-go-lucky ambulance driver (Bill Gargan), finds out the truth and sets out to fight the gangsters.

Well—we have this melodrama, but undeniable suspense; and for the acting of Bill Gardner (also in "The Perfect Understanding") I would recommend this film. Unfortunately he is "done in" about the fifth reel.

Wynne Gibson is an attractive nurse, who is husband-hunting. Bill Boyd is always adequate. The Director Edward Cahn gives drama with some comedy, two or three killings and an attempted murder, but the good acting makes you overlook most of the exaggerations. (Central).

"The Mystery of the Wax Museum" "The Mystery of the Wax Museum" is the first Warner film we have had in a long time, and doubly welcome. It is a well-produced horror picture in technicolour, which has the desired effect of heightening the realism, especially in the Museum scenes.

In Hollywood Kayo Fiesta



Peter Arno, noted New York cartoonist, who came off second best in an exchange of astuticuffs in the fashionable Embassy Club in Hollywood. The artist's kayo climaxed an altercation with Drexel Biddle Steele, actor, the innocent cause of which is said to have been Miss Sally O'Neill, film actress (top). A brilliant gathering of screen stars witnessed the fracas.

back the Clock", an intensely interesting, uncommon play, starring Lee Tracy and Peggy Shannon, and introducing us to the highly successful newcomer, also from the stage, Otto Kruger; and then — "Queen" Marie Dressler and Wallace Beery in "Tug-boat Annie". Not to be missed.—(Queen's).

"Christopher Strong"

"Christopher Strong" is well worth seeing, as it represents the second step in Katherine Hepburn's remarkable career and sudden rise to popularity.

She is called upon to play the difficult and not too sympathetic role of "The other woman". She does it well, and makes the character vital and human, but we do not yet realize till we have seen her in her third release "Morning Glory", why the critics claim her as the greatest find since the advent of the Talkies.

Unfortunately her support is weak, and Gilbert Frankau's story not worthy of its great star. More later. Coming to the Central.

Majestic Attractions

Elissa Landi, Marjorie Rambeau, Ernest Truex and David Manners are all grand in "Warrior's Husband". I have seen it twice and can thoroughly recommend it.

Then comes Victor McLaglen in "Rackety Rax". Can't I like it. "Don't Bet on Love", with Lew Ayres and Ginger Rogers, is just another picture, but quite an amusing evening's entertainment. All due to the Majestic, Kowloon.

I'm Telling You

Strange as it may seem, there seems to be a doubt that we shall ever have again the made stars. In vain have the studios tried it.

In the Movies the name of Valentino, Wallace Reid, John Gilbert, Barthelmess, and Dix meant stellar billing, and it did not matter what the picture was like or who was the leading lady.

Now the female stars can mean "box-office", but the male must have a co-star of equal value in popularity. Put Gable and Harlow; Montgomery and Hayes, Beery and Dressler, Powell and Harding, Cooper and Hopkings and so on.

Colman, Chevalier, Howard, and March are considered, being still starred, but it remains to be proved whether they will have the same drawing power as the women; Garbo, Anne Harding, Janet Gaynor, Hepburn, Dietrich, Constance Bennett, Barbara Stanwyck, Mae West, Dressler, Joan Crawford, Jean Harlow, just to mention a few of the biggest attraction who mean a world following. Where men like John Barrymore and Warner Baxter, who divide featured honours, have held their popularity, the women can more than hold their own alone.

Short Shots

Robertary Ames, the little girl who made such a hit in "Love on the Spot", and then more or less faded from "British" film has returned to the States, where she was born. Now, with a fully developed English accent she is sure of landing work in Hollywood.

Betty Daniels has become a part of the "down town" set far from the new big Fox Studio with Mrs. Gladys Gallagher. Her part will be a lighter step with Sally Eilers, a Johnny Mack Brown is terribly proud of his English ancestry, and

IMPERSONATING A
CONSTABLEThreats To Steamer
Passengers.

OLD OFFENDER GAOLED

Lai Shiu-cho, coolie, was sentenced by Mr. Balfour, at the Central Magistracy this morning, to two months' hard labour for attempted larceny under false pretences, and also fined \$100, in default two weeks' hard labour, for impersonating a police constable.

It was stated by Inspector Stimson that defendant boarded the s.s. Kwong Tung at the Yuen On Wharf and demanded money from two male passengers, saying that he was a police constable and would search their baggage if they did not pay him.

Defendant, who had a bad record, said that he had had a few cents' worth of wine and did not know what he was doing.

his new home is built in typical British style.

Hugh Williams is on his way to Hollywood, after finishing "Sorrel and Son" with H. B. Warner. Hugh says Warner has never done finer work than in this play.

Miriam Jordan, who is very friendly off-screen with Warner Baxter, is again opposite him in "Old Thursday".

Franchot Tone will be the male lead with Jean Harlow and Marie Dressler in "Living in a Big Way". Joan Blondell wants to change her name to Barnes (her married name), and Warner's refusal.

Harold Lloyd has switched from Paramount, and will release "Cat's Paw" through Fox. Elissa Landi has signed to Radio for lead opposite Francis Lederer in his first American film, "Man of Two Worlds".

Elizabeth Allan, having been sent to hospital with an accident to her ankle, lost out in her co-starring vehicle with John Barrymore in "Long Lost Father". Helen Chandler replaced her.

Elissa Landi has finished "By Candlelight" at Universal with Paul Lukas and Nils Asther.

George Raft has confessed that he has a son aged twelve, and the boy is now living with George and his mother. Raft never goes anywhere without Marjorie King, but no wedding bells are ringing yet.

Chaplin broke his vow and spoke on the Radio to help the N.R.A. The critics say he could never speak in films, as his voice is too cultured and does not go with his film characteristics. It would be like making Leslie Howard play a hobo.

Paul Kelly, ex-convict, has the leading role in the Twentieth Century film "Gentlemen, The King".

The critics in England say that "The Private Life of Henry VIII" is the finest production yet from England, but they all favour "I was a Spy" as the best all round, and rate it higher. Now they are all on the alert for Doug's first with Elizabeth Bergner.

RUSSIAN WITHOUT
VALID PASSPORT.Recently Deported
From Canton.

EXPULSION ORDER MADE.

Stepan S. Blesky, a Russian, aged 46, was brought before Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning charged with entering the Colony without a valid passport, and with being a vagrant.

Detective Sergeant Mottram stated that the defendant, who was in possession of a certificate of registration which was not a valid passport, had been selling soap in the Canton district for the past two years, but the Canton authorities finally decided to send him down to Hong Kong.

An expulsion order was made and defendant was committed to the House of Detention until such time as he could be sent to Shanghai.

News In Brief.

For returning to the Colony, Fung Sing, a banished, was sentenced to nine months' hard labour by Mr. Balfour this morning.

The Most Rev. Henry Valtorta, of Hong Kong left for Shanghai yesterday and will be back on Saturday of next week.

Mr. G. C. Pelham, H. M. Trade Commissioner, and Mrs. Pelham, have taken up residence at Abermore Court, May Road.

His Excellency the Governor will preside at the annual meeting, to be held this evening, at 5.15, in the Cathedral Hall, of the Society for the Protection of Children.

Sentence of one month's hard labour was imposed by Mr. Balfour, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on Lu Man, unemployed, for being in possession of an offensive weapon, a knife blade, presumably for an unlawful purpose, in Des Vaux Road Central.

Visits were this morning exchanged by Admiral C. A. M. Berthelot, Commander-in-Chief of the French Naval Forces in the Far East and the Commodore, Captain Frank Elliott, O.B.E., R.N., a salute of 17 guns being paid to Admiral Berthelot, while the French Cruiser Primauguet replied with 11 guns.

A fine of \$800, in default four months' hard labour, was imposed upon Wong Chang by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning for unlawful possession of 27 tals of opium. Accused was caught in Connaught Road, with the opium concealed in the false side of a rattan case which he was carrying.

While playing on the second floor at 284 Lockhart Road, Wanchai, yesterday, Tan Yiu Lo, aged 8, accidentally fell out of a window into the back yard, receiving severe injuries to his head, to which he succumbed later at the Government Civil Hospital.

H. K. HORTICULTURAL
SOCIETY28th Annual Meeting
On December 19.

FINANCES SATISFACTORY

The 28th annual report of the Hong Kong Horticultural Society will be presented at the annual meeting of the Society to be held at the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company, Ltd., on Tuesday next, at 5.15 p.m.

The report states:— "The Annual Show of Flowers and Vegetables took place at the Volunteer Headquarters this year and was without doubt a great success. The quality and variety of all the exhibits were indeed a credit to the various exhibitors. The outstanding feature of the Show was the record number of entries from the Peak. The Committee hope this interest will be maintained and also, that there will be a larger number of entries in the open classes, which had fallen off considerably below normal this year."

"His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel again evinced great interest in the Society by visiting the Show, and Lady Peel very kindly presented the prizes."

"The Committee desire to express their thanks to Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E. and Officers of the Defence Corps for the use of the Volunteer Headquarters and the parade ground; to the Hon. Inspector General of Police for the valuable assistance rendered by the Police; to Lieut.-Col. G. T. Raikes, D.S.O. and Officers of the 1st Bn. South Wales Borderers for the loan of the band; to all those who rendered services in various capacities and also to the donors to the prize fund."

"Last year the Society had on its membership roll 22 life members and 235 ordinary members of whom 46 either resigned or left the Colony during the year, in their place the Society has acquired 28 new ordinary members, making a total of 218 against 235 in the previous year. The Committee appeal once again to all members to make an endeavour to induce as many of their friends as possible who are interested in gardening, to join the Society."

"The financial state of the Society remains sound. The Committee wish to thank Mr. F. G. Maundrell of Messrs. Thomson & Co., for kindly auditing the accounts."

FEWER FRENCH
TOURISTS1,000,000 Decline In
Three Years

Paris. Figures just published show that during the year 1932, the number of foreign visitors to France was almost one million less than in 1929.

Between that year and last, their numbers have decreased steadily from 1,911,000 to 944,000.

It is anticipated that, despite the fine summer the figures for 1933 will be even smaller.—Reuter.

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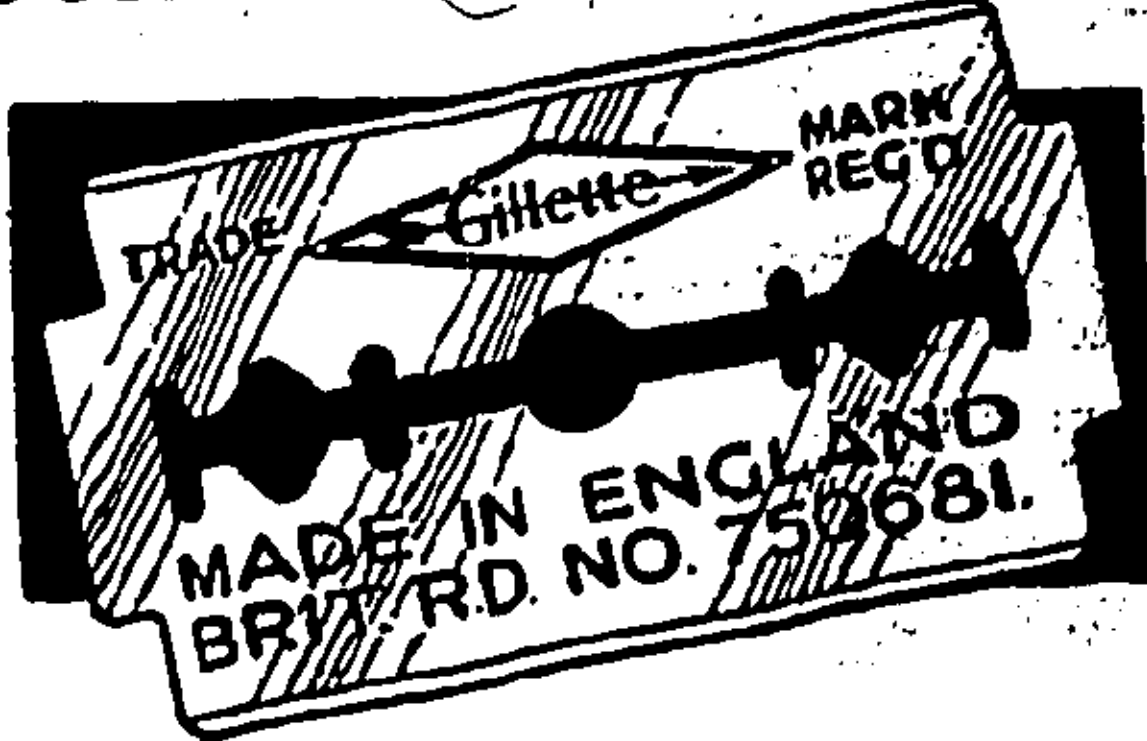
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AT

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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Thursday, Dec. 14, 1933.

The New Turkey.

Ten years ago the National Assembly of Turkey declared that country a Republic, and elected Mustafa Kemal as President. The anniversary of that event has just been celebrated, and the President (re-elected every four years) is still in office. He and his people together have experienced marvellous changes. Fortune has fought strangely against them, and, at times, still more strangely for them. But their greatest asset has been the personality of their leader. The Ottoman Empire, once one of the strongest Powers in the world, has for centuries been "disintegrating" ("consolidation" a cynical English statesman called the process). Yet the end of that Empire, following hard on the close of the war, saw the beginnings of a new revival on entirely novel lines. Europe had at last destroyed its "sick man," only to raise up in his stead an apparently healthy heir. The latter was aided almost as much by disagreement among the Powers as the Sultanate for so long had been helped. Largely in the hands of the Allies, the last of the Sultans tried to put down the Nationalist movement, and so helped to set Constantinople in pointed opposition to Ankara. In Asia Minor. From 1920 to 1922, Mustafa Kemal, with Ankara as his headquarters, fought the Greek invasion back into the sea at Smyrna, and utterly undermined the old, inefficient regime. In November, 1922, the Sultan fled, and the National Assembly declared his office abolished. At the Lausanne Conference of the following year, the Turks regained much territory which had at one time seemed lost, and also rid themselves of all Allied control. The new Republic, therefore, began its course with a measure of prestige, which subsequent events have increased. The choice of a new capital was but the forerunner of many sweeping transformations. In making that choice, the Republican Government was not at all sorry to find a spot more truly national in character than Constantinople. At Ankara, once a shabby village, a prosperous city has been created, and at the point where the new part of it begins stands a huge equestrian statue of Kemal himself. Altogether there are three of him in Ankara and one in Constantinople. Such images, of course, are startling innovations in Turkey, and remind us how utterly old customs have been swept away. In this once conservative country, which seemed likely to be the last stronghold of unyielding discipline, there is no sphere of life, sacred or secular, which has not been modified, and often drastically. In 1923 a law was passed abolishing the State religion. Connected with this was the seemingly trivial matter of discarding the fez, a head-dress which rendered possible that touching of the ground with "the forehead required by Islamic ritual. Later in the same year the neo-Latin alphabet was established in the place of Turkish characters. Coincident with this, the whole system of education has been remodelled on modern lines, giving every possible facility for the study of literature, science, law, and medicine. The 70-year-old University at Constantinople has been abolished in favour of a new institution, and it is intended later to found another at Ankara. These things were not accomplished without some friction, yet surprisingly little. It may be that in certain directions such hasty reforms may do harm, but there is as yet no evidence of evil effect, rather the reverse. Most significant of all has been the emancipation of women, the removal of those restrictions which were the most characteristic feature of social life in the old Turkey. No greater contrast could be afforded between past and present in this respect than the fact that a flight by the first Turkish woman pilot formed one of the attractions of the decennial celebrations. After that there should be surely no going back. Turkey made a false start once before, when the "Young Turks" soon proved themselves little better than their predecessors. The present renaissance gives signs of more reality, more permanence, and no charges of corruption have been laid against its officers. All of which may, with almost literal truth, be laid to the credit of one man. It is again a striking lesson of the incalculable value of leadership. A country which, though in the end it recovered a good deal, is still shorn of much that it possessed before it entered the war of Germany's side, is to-day manfully making the best of things and regaining prosperity with no ostentatious gestures. The difference between her demeanour and that of Germany herself is sufficiently clear to even the least observant—and so is the difference between the results. Germany is showing what leadership of the wrong kind can do in the way of promoting ill-will and universal suspicion. The Turkish autocrat, for such Kemal is, behind the constitutional forms, has for more than a decade threatened offence to none. Internally he has devoted his energies to genuinely constructive policies. Time alone will prove whether the forms will survive their maker. Either way, at least, this man has deserved most highly the gratitude of his nation.

HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

Mussolini's New Play
Signor Mussolini's new play, "Julius Caesar," which he began to write after his Napoleonic drama of the Hundred Days, is finished. It is to have its world's first night not in Rome but in Vienna, where it is to be produced in the Burgtheater at the beginning of the New Year.

The title part will be played by Werner Krauss, who was seen in London recently in "Before Sunset."

Krauss is Mussolini's favourite actor. He played Napoleon in the Duce's "Hundred Days." He was not chosen for the part of Caesar without a test. He went to Rome and played a scene from Shakespeare's "Julius Caesar" in the Palazzo Venezia.

The modern Caesar was satisfied.

Roosevelt in Opera
Mussolini is the only head of State who writes plays. President Roosevelt, however, has appeared in opera.

His appearance was for one night only, but it was on a world-famous stage.

In 1900 he was engaged with a group of other Harvard undergraduates as a "super" by the Boston Opera Company.

The opening performance was "Tannhauser," and the Harvard "supers," arrayed as medieval spearmen, took their stand just behind a snow-white charger in the hunting scene.

As the tenor began his aria, he was met with laughter from the audience. Turning round suddenly, he saw Franklin Roosevelt producing the restive charger with his spear.

At the end of the act the spearmen were dismissed on the spot.

He "Scooped" Yale

Franklin Roosevelt's Harvard days were in fact, lively ones. Among his feats was the securing of a journalistic "scoop" over Yale in 1902.

In that year the Harvard and Yale football match was played on the Yale ground. Roosevelt, then editor of the Harvard "Crimson," produced a match edition of his paper on the ground half an hour before the Yale "News" made its appearance.

He had hired a shop in New Haven, Yale's home town, and set up a small printing press for the occasion.

Facts You Did Not Know.

An Englishman has invented a dark room for news photographers that can be worn around their bodies, suspended from their shoulders, to enable negatives to be developed and printed at once.

Held in place on the back window of an automobile by a suction cup, a star shaped red reflector has been invented to catch light from following headlights to serve as an additional tail light.

To improve the tones of a singer's voice heard by a large audience a Vienna scientist has invented a microphone to be strapped to the singer's larynx, his voice being carried to a loudspeaker.

For illuminating bicycle headlights a dynamo operated by friction against the front wheel has been invented, a simple governor controlling its operation to limit the amount of current supplied.

A French engineer has proposed that a railway be built to pick up the largest ships and transport them across the southwestern corner of France between the Atlantic ocean and Mediterranean sea.

Operated automatically by thermostatic metal when the temperature changes, a damper has been invented, for warm air pipes of home heating systems, to prevent cold air entering when the fire is shut off.

To enable deaf persons to hear through their bones a European inventor has combined a microphone, battery and electric oscillator that can be worn on a head band or hung on a neck like a lorgnette.

An Ohio architect has demonstrated that "walk bridges" can be built with arches composed of alternating layers of thrust-carrying members and shock-resistant together, making them much lighter than usual.

CAN ADOLF HITLER BE TRUSTED?

GERMANY HOLDS KEY TO PEACE

OLIVE-BRANCH OFFERED TO WORLD

(By G. Ward Price.)

Berlin. The peace of the world depends upon the answer to the question in the headline of this article.

Unless Germany wants it, there will be no more war in Europe in our time.

If Germany wants war it will come, despite her present disarmed condition. A nation of 65,000,000 hard-working, highly intelligent, and patriotic people will ultimately find the arms it requires, and they may prove to be of a kind that will put earlier weapons out of date.

The disarmament of Germany has freed her from the conservative control of a General Staff. Who knows what deadly new weapons may have been devised by her brilliant chemists and ingenious inventors during these last fifteen years?

Causes Of War

The two main potential causes of war in Europe are:

1. Germany's determination to recover the Polish Corridor;
2. Her desire for revenge on France.

Herr Adolf Hitler, now the unchallenged head of the German nation, has made plain statements on both these burning questions. In a broadcast speech he held out the olive-branch to France. In his interview with me, he not only renewed that offer but went further and said:

"No one in Germany thinks of starting a war with Poland about the Corridor."

If these declarations truly represent the disposition of the German nation, we need not fear another war. Can we trust Hitler?

I have made this question the subject of a good deal of thought and inquiry during my present visit to Germany.

The conclusion I have come to is that Hitler is sincere.

I believe that, like Mussolini, he: 1. Is obsessed with the immense task of internal reorganization that is required in his country; and

2. Has a former combatant's aversion from the chances and calamities of war.

Meteoric Rise To Power

Here is a man who, by the most amazing process in the history of modern politics, has risen to the virtual dictatorship of the largest nation in Western Europe. What he has achieved would have seemed in advance utterly impossible. In the winter of 1910 I was a young correspondent in Vienna. If anyone had then pointed out to me an Austrian workman of about my own age mixing mortar on a scaffold, and told me that twenty-three years later I should meet him in Berlin as Chancellor of Germany, I should have thought the prophecy not only incredible but mad.

Fate has lavished her favours upon Hitler. Is it likely that he will put his fortunes to the same test as brought to ruin the House of Hohenzollern, whose record of rule in Germany goes back for almost as many centuries as his own yet numbers months?

Like all leaders of a successful revolution, he finds himself now confronted with the gigantic task of setting the national house in order. Public administration is a highly technical business. The men who helped Hitler to win his way to power may not be the best to help him carry on the govern-

ment of the country. As was the case with Mussolini, his hands will be full for several years to come with this arduous task of reorganization—and until a country is thoroughly organised it cannot be efficient either in war or peace.

I believe, therefore, that Hitler is sincere in his proclaimed intention of directing to internal aims all the enthusiasm and energy of the youth of Germany which he commands. He has won a position unique in his country's history. He has surpassed Bismarck; he will not emulate Napoleon.

But thought we may trust Hitler personally, can we trust him to retain his present dominance of the German people? Will his control endure?

Again, I believe it will, because the tide of the times is flowing with it.

Contempt For Democrats

Hitler has always had complete contempt for democratic government—and a similar contempt is spreading among intelligent people throughout Europe. In the third chapter of the German edition of his book, "Mein Kampf," ("My Struggle"), there is a bitter analysis of the incompetence of the Austrian Parliament and the whole system of majority rule as he observed it during his two years in Vienna.

But in Germany the democratic idea never really took root. The nation has only known happiness when it could hear its master's voice. That happiness Hitler has now restored to it.

Nor do I believe that his rule rests upon terror, though stern penalties await anyone who ventures to challenge it. Germany is a country in which nothing succeeds like success, and I am quite prepared to admit the Nazi claim that the great mass of the nation stands behind the new regime.

When I went to the mass meeting in the Berlin Sport-Palast, at which Dr. Goebbels, the Minister for Propaganda, opened the campaign for the elections there were ten thousand people in the building and another ten thousand outside. I had expected to find the place filled almost exclusively with young men, most of them in brown shirts.

Backed By Nation

To my surprise, the audience contained a very large proportion of bald or grey-haired heads, and the women were as numerous as the men.

Yet there was no mistaking the fierce enthusiasm with which they received a two-hours-long exposition of the aims of the National Socialist Party—and if those aims include aggression against other nations it was indeed odd that one of the huge mottoes stretching along one side of the building should have read: "Stand by Hitler against the madness of world armaments!"

The commonest argument against the durability of Hitler's regime takes the form of the question: "What has become of the 14,000,000 German Socialists and Communists who voted against him last March?"

I have put that inquiry myself to every prominent Nazi with whom I have talked in Germany, and the reply has always been: "Three-quarters of them have come over to our side."

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The Difficulty of Shaking Hands With Gods.

(Now in the London Evening Standard)

NANKING PLANES IN FUKIEN

Scouting Work Only. No Bombs Dropped.

PLANE SEEN CIRCLING
OVER CHUENCHOW

Chuenchow, To-day.
According to a report from Chuenchow, Nanking planes have again been sighted in several districts where the Nineteenth Route Army are forming garrisons.

They seemed this time to be engaged in scouting activities only, and did not drop any bombs. At Chuenchow, a Nanking plane was seen making several rounds over the city at a high altitude before making off. — Central News Agency.

FINANCIAL TROUBLE IN SWATOW

Market Depreciation Of Local Notes.

GENERAL BUSINESS CRASH
DEVELOPING

Swatow, To-day.
A general financial crash is developing here following a series of banking and business failures. Most of the fiduciary notes issued by the local banks are depreciated in the market, while many lines of business have been practically brought to a standstill owing to financial stringency.

The Swatow Chamber of Commerce has urged the Canton Provincial Government to tighten the ban on the export of silver coins and recommended the suspension of the imposition of several taxes as a means to relieve the business hardship.

Two other business failures occurred on Tuesday, when the Chien Ki and Wing Tai Firms which trade in drug imports and exports, were declared bankrupt, involving over \$150,000 liabilities between them. — Central News Agency.

CONTROL OF GREAT WALL PASSES

Negotiations Nearly Completed.

CONDITIONS OF CHINESE
RESUMPTION

Shanghai, To-day.
Mr. Yin Tung, formerly member of the Luentung Retrocession Commission, who is now responsible for negotiations with the Japanese for the taking over of control of Shanhaikwan and other passes along the Great Wall from the Japanese, is arriving at Shanghai from Nanking after consultation with the Nanking Ministry of Railways regarding the problem of the resumption of through traffic between Mukden and Peking, which is said to be a condition of the surrender of Shanhaikwan by the Japanese.

Mr. Yin Tung said that with the settlement of the problem of the resumption of through traffic the taking over of control of Shanhaikwan by the Chinese would be smoothly carried out. He would return to Peking this week-end to conclude negotiations with the Japanese.

He declared that through traffic between Mukden and Peking, if realised, could only be run on business lines and would not be tantamount to any de facto recognition of the Puppet State.

It is learned that in the progress of negotiations with the Japanese for the resumption of Chinese control of the passes along the Great Wall, the Chinese Government is not prepared to make the concession of restoring postal communication with Manchuria. — Central News Agency.

DR. CYRIL NORWOOD LEAVING
HARROW

(Continued from Page 1).

Dr. Cyril Norwood, M.A. (Oxon.), Honorary D. Litt. of Bristol, was educated at Merchant Taylors' School and St. John's College, Oxford. After two years' service in the Secretariat of the Admiralty, 1899 to 1901, he resigned to take up a mastership at Leeds Grammar School. He was appointed Headmaster of Bristol Grammar School in 1905, and of Harrow in 1925, becoming Headmaster of Harrow the following year. In 1927 he was made an Honorary Fellow of St. John's College, Oxford.

Deported by Nazis



Noel Pantier

Arrested, held for several days and finally ordered to leave Germany, Noel Pantier, British newspaper correspondent who aroused Nazi ire by reporting on military preparations near Kelheim, Bavaria, arrived in London where he reported his treatment to the British Foreign office.

BRITISH SHIPPING MERGER

Government Assumes Finality.

GIANT CUNARD TO BE
COMPLETED

London, To-day.

Financial assistance from the Government to enable the completion of the partially built giant Cunard was promised by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, yesterday.

Questioned, in the Commons, as to the progress of negotiations between the Cunard and White Star lines, Mr. Chamberlain replied, "I am glad to say that these difficult and complicated negotiations, conducted with great goodwill on all sides, have reached the stage at which the Government feels justified in assuming that an effective merger of the North Atlantic fleets of the Cunard and White Star lines will become an accomplished fact at an early date."

"It is the intention of the Government in that event, shortly to lay before the House proposals for furnishing the necessary financial facilities for the completion of the new Cunard liner known as No. 534."

Answering further questions, the Chancellor said that not only would these proposals have to come before the House, but the consent of secured creditors in both cases would have to be obtained. As everyone was anxious to get on with the work, he believed there would be no undue delay. — British Wireless Service.

M. P.'S PLEA FOR SHIPPING

GOVERNMENT URGED TO AID
VITAL INDUSTRIES

London, To-day.

The House of Commons last night discussed the motion of a private member, Dr. J. W. Leach, calling attention to the effect upon the British shipping and shipbuilding industries of the un-economic state of assisted foreign competition and urging the Government to take immediate steps to assist and defend these vital and important industries. — British Wireless Service.

NORWAY'S DISLIKE OF SUBSIDIES.

"Danger To Whole
World Trade."

Oslo, To-day.

A strong dislike of shipping subsidies as an instrument to stimulate the shipping trade was expressed by Mr. A. H. Mathieson, presiding at a meeting of the Norwegian Shipping Association here yesterday.

Mr. Mathieson declared: "We will have no subsidies." He regretted the cry for subsidies now coming from Great Britain—the "home of free trade."

Concluding, Mr. Mathieson contended that subsidies represented a danger to the whole of world trade, and urged co-operation among non-subsidy countries in regard to shipping. — Reuters.

WEST POINT FIRE

Tenement Building
Destroyed.

DAMAGE ESTIMATED AT \$2,800

A Chinese tenement building at No. 9, Pokfulam Road, West Point, was completely destroyed by a fire which broke out shortly after 4 o'clock this morning.

The adjacent building, No. 7, was also involved and but for prompt work of the Fire Brigade would have shared the same fate.

Again the Fire Brigade were obliged to wait for seven minutes before sufficient pressure of water was obtained. Playing four hydrants on the building, the fire was put under control within five minutes.

Fire engines from all Stations attended, with Fire Superintendent H. T. Brooks in charge.

The cause of the fire, which is believed to have originated on the ground floor of No. 9, a haberdashery store, has not yet been ascertained.

The extent of damage is estimated at \$2,800. The building is said to be insured.

There were no casualties. The house was an old-type Chinese tenement building with three floors of wood and a common wooden staircase.

The first floor was completely burnt through and collapsed, while the upper floors were also badly damaged by fire.

The adjacent building, No. 7, was only slightly affected by fire and water, thanks to the prompt attention of the Fire Brigade.

It is stated that the occupier of the ground floor, Chan Kuen, held two insurance policies on his stock, one for \$2,000 and another for \$4,000, but the latter, which expired only four days ago, had not been renewed. It is not known whether the building was insured or not.

MARCONI PASSES THROUGH

Informal Visit To
Governor.

LEAVING AGAIN TO-NIGHT
BY CONTE ROSSO

Marchese Marconi, Hon. G.C.V.O., Hon. D.Sc., (Oxford), Hon. LL.D. (Glasgow), Hon. M.Inst.C.E., the famous wireless telegraphy inventor, accompanied by Marchesa Marconi, arrived in Hong Kong this afternoon by the s.s. Conte Rosso from Shanghai.

The Marchese and Marchesa were met by the Italian Consul General, Comm. A. Bianconi, with other prominent Italian residents and members of the Italian clergy in Hong Kong.

This afternoon the distinguished visitors will be the guests of the Italian community of Hong Kong at an informal tea party at the Repulse Bay Hotel at 4.30 and will later be the guests of His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., at another informal tea party at Government House.

Marchese and Marchesa Marconi leave for Italy via Singapore and ports to-night by the Conte Rosso. Owing to the very strong current the berthing of the ship was delayed for three quarters of an hour.

Father of Wireless Here



Marchese and Marchesa Guglielmo Marconi who arrived in Hong Kong to-day on the Conte Rosso.

To-day's Short Story.

IT SEEMED SO EASY

By A. P.
Garland.

MR. EDWARD BUDBY was about to leave one of the telephone boxes at the Universal Club when he caught sight of Sir Peter Covell standing a few yards off behind a pillar and beneath one of the great lights that brightened the vestibule.

Sir Peter had in his hand a copy of the club dinner menu, and he was reading it by means of a single cylindrical eyeglass. For a full minute he scrutinised it closely, in his pocket and moved away.

"What's the idea?" said Budby after which he placed the eyeglass to himself. "Why should he want to read the menu on the sly? Prices mean nothing to him."

Budby, as a highly successful swindler, realised the paramount importance of discovering your prospective victim's foibles or weaknesses and concentrating all your forces on them. It was but the Napoleonic formula translated to the field of crookery.

Now Sir Peter was already earmarked for a large contribution to the Budby funds, and for several weeks Budby had been studying his fellow-member as closely as he dared.

So far he had gleaned the information that Sir Peter regarded himself as an authority on vintage wines—second to nobody in the country.

This was important, and Budby

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Washington, To-day.
Permits to import over 5,500,000 million gallons of liquor during the next four months have been given by the Federal Alcohol Control Administration.

The allotments cover spirits, wines, beers and other beverages and include 35,000 gallons from China.—Reuters.

LONDON-PARIS TRIP
FACILITIES

NO PASSPORTS NEEDED FOR
WEEK-END TRIPS

London, To-day.

The Foreign Under Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, said yesterday in the House of Commons that the French Government, in response to an enquiry, had been informed that the British Government were glad to enter into an arrangement by which British and French holders of week-end tickets will be allowed to continue their journey to Paris and London respectively without passports.—British Wireless Service.

The Vice-President of the Manuk Lodge of the Theosophical Society, Mr. W. C. Felshaw, will be speaker at this week's public meeting at 17, Queen's Road, Central, at 8 o'clock this evening. Mr. Felshaw will take as his subject "Personality and Individuality."

kept it always in mind, but it was not enough. Perhaps this surreptitious reading of the menu card was the keynote to another idiosyncrasy.

Ten minutes later Budby, seated at table in the dining-room, saw Sir Peter, accompanied by three other people, take his place at the head of a table nearby. A waiter handed him a menu card, which he barely glanced at, and then he began to quote from it to his guests, asking them what they would like.

At once illumination came to the mind of the alert Budby. "He didn't use his eyeglass to read the menu by; he pretended to be able to read it with the naked eye. That's why he swotted it up beforehand. He's got very bad sight, but is too vain to let it be known," he murmured to himself.

The more he thought over this discovery the more correct it appeared. On no occasion had he seen Sir Peter taking up a newspaper in the club and his letters he always stuffed away in his

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be
"Parabellum," by Liam
O'Flaherty.

pocket without reading them. Moreover, Budby was too keen a student of life not to know that man's vanity is one of the most inscrutable components of his character.

A plot to exploit this weakness of his prospective victim was already forming in his brain. "I'd like to know how bad his sight really is," muttered Budby.

"That's the first thing to find out. Now he's the type of chap that would demand the best of everything. He'd go to the most expensive and best-known eye specialist in London. That would be Sir George Addeberry."

But that raised another problem. Even if he could discover that Sir Peter was an Addeberry's books, there was no earthly hope of inducing the great specialist to talk of his patient's eye troubles.

The next morning, from a call office in Piccadilly-circus, he rang up Sir George Addeberry's house in Harley-street and got in touch with the lady secretary.

"Mr. James K. Riddle, the Chicago eye specialist, speaking," said he. "I have just arrived in London and should be obliged if you would give me the name of a good optician."

"Oh," was the reply, "there are many. Most of Sir George Addeberry's people go to Halkner's, of Cavendish-street."

"I'm much obliged," said Budby. Ten minutes later he called at Halkner's and asked for the manager.

"I've lost my glasses," said he, "and I wanted a new pair as soon as possible. But I haven't got the prescription, and now my eye man, who lives in Leeds, is away on holiday."

"We cannot, of course, give you a test, sir," said the man. "We are not examining opticians."

"No, I don't want that," said Budby. "I've tried it before, and didn't find it satisfactory. I'll tell you what. Do you happen to know Sir Peter Covell?"

To his delight the reply came as he had hoped.

"Yes, sir," said the manager. "Sir Peter is one of our clients."

"Well, his glasses just suit me. I'm a country member of the Universal, and I once tried his glasses and found they suited me down to the ground. Can you let me have a pair exactly the same as his?"

"Certainly, sir," was the reply. "Excuse me a moment."

He went away and was absent a moment or two.

"I have the prescription here," said he, showing a small sheet of paper, on which two printed circles contained some cryptic markings. "They are strong glasses—what we call Plus. Ten Sphere and a Plus Four Cylinder."

"Yes," said Budby, "that's right. Let me have a pair of them as quickly as you can."

"Two days would be the earliest time we could do them in," said the optician.

"Right-o!" said Budby. The manager booked the order in the usual way.

"I'll call for them myself on Friday afternoon," said Budby as he went away.

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FOOD AND HOME ECONOMICS



High Seasoning Required For Custards, Creams Sweet Potato May Be Served For Dessert

Spices Mellow Blend Of Catsup And Chili Sauce.

Sauces wanted for winter use should be highly seasoned. Spices and seasonings mellow and blend with standing, and since the mission of the sauce is to whet the appetite, the sauce should be pleasantly piquant when opened for use.

Catsup and chili sauce are more or less seasoned "to taste." The seasonings suggested in the recipes makes careful but not "hot" sauces, so you may want to add more cayenne pepper. Be sure to let the "taste" cool thoroughly before tasting and remember that the flavours become less pronounced as they stand.

Tomato Catsup

Eight quarts ripe tomatoes, 1 pound dry onions, 3 tablespoons salt, 2 teaspoons white pepper, 1 teaspoon cayenne pepper, 2 cups light brown sugar, 3 cups vinegar, 2 tablespoons broken stick cinnamon, 1 tablespoon whole cloves, 1 tablespoon celery seed, 1 tablespoon peppercorns, 1 tablespoon allspice berries.

Remove stem and cut tomatoes in quarters. Peel and slice onions. Cook until soft and rub through a sieve. Return to kettle with spices tied in a cheesecloth bag and boil until reduced one-third. Add sugar, salt, white and cayenne pepper and vinegar. Boil until thick, stirring with a long handled spoon to prevent sticking. Pour into hot sterilized jars and seal.

Chili Sauce

Eighteen ripe tomatoes, 5 medium sized onions, 4 green peppers, 1 cup sugar, 2 cups vinegar, 1 1/2 table-

Spiced Bananas.

3/4 cup vinegar
2/3 cup sugar
24 whole cloves
1 small stick cinnamon
3 bananas

Boil cloves, vinegar, sugar and cinnamon until sugar is dissolved and the bubbles begin to look thick. Peel bananas, drop into syrup and boil hard for two minutes. Remove from fire and cool. If desired bananas may be cut in small pieces before boiling.

Old Fashioned Recipe For Dutch Apple Cake

2 cups flour

1/2 teaspoon salt
4 teaspoons salt
4 teaspoons baking powder
1 cup sugar
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 egg
3 tablespoons oil
2 3/4 cup milk
3 or 4 apples
4 tablespoons melted butter

Sift the flour, measure, add salt, baking powder and half cup and sift twice. Beat the egg, add the oil and milk. Then combine the dry and liquid mixtures. Drop and spread the batter in shallow oiled pans in which batter will be about half an inch deep.

Have apples pared, cored, and cut into rather thick slices lengthwise. Press these slices, edge down, into the batter, placing them close together. Sprinkle them with half cup sugar mixed with the cinnamon, and over this distribute the melted butter. Bake in a hot oven (375 degrees) for 30 to 40 minutes, until apples in the centre of the cake are tender.

Deviled Cheese And Ham Sandwiches.

Mix two cups of grated American cheese, one-half cup ground ham, four teaspoons prepared mustard, and one teaspoon Worcestershire sauce. Butter rye bread and form into sandwiches having a filling one-quarter inch thick. At serving time toast to a golden brown. Cut attractively and serve.

Simple Recipes Given Below.

These crispy croutons answer as a substitute for hard crackers and are also relished by most people. Cut sandwich bread into slices one quarter of an inch thick cut each slice into four small triangles; dry them in the oven slowly until they assume a delicate brownish tint, then serve either hot or cold. A nice way to serve them is to spread a paste of part butter and part rich creamy cheese, to which may be added a very little minced parsley.

Cornstarch Blanc Manger

Take one quart of sweet milk and put one pint upon the stove to heat; in the other pint mix four table-spoonfuls of cornstarch and half a cupful of sugar; when the milk is hot, pour in the cold milk with the cornstarch and sugar thoroughly mixed in it, and stir altogether until there are no lumps and it is thick; flavour with lemon; take from the stove and add the whites of three eggs beaten to a stiff froth.

A Custard For The Above

One pint of milk boiled with a little salt in it, beat the yolks of three eggs with half a cupful of sugar and add to the boiling milk, stir well, but do not let it boil until the eggs are put into flavour to taste.

Salmon Salad

Remove bones and skin and mince one can salmon. Mix with equal amount finely chopped celery and one tablespoon minced onion. Blend with mayonnaise and serve on lettuce.

Washing Spinach Is Not Difficult Job.

Washing spinach is not a job at all if the greens are first held under the hot water tap. Dirt and mud are quickly washed away, then the spinach roots may be cut off and the tops put in cold water for several other washings.

FOR WHITE SAUCE

White sauce will not be lumpy if milk is slightly warmed before it is poured on to the flour and the butter.

Combined With Coconut Vegetable Makes Tasty Pudding.

The fact that sweet potatoes live up to their name and contain a large amount of sugar makes them a splendid energy-producing food. Compared with Irish potatoes, the food value is higher in fat and carbohydrates but lower in protein. One-half a baked sweet potato provides 100 calories, while one whole, medium sized Irish potato is required to furnish the hundred-calorie portion. Both sweet and Irish potatoes are good carriers of

ZIPPY SANDWICHES

1 cup Old English cheese.
1/2 cup pickle relish.
1 loaf white bread.
Mix cheese and relish to a spreading consistency and spread between buttered slices of white bread. Remove crusts and cut each sandwich into three strips—make thirty-six sandwiches.

Vegetables Neglected At Breakfast-Time.

Vegetables too seldom are used for breakfast. Creamed on toast with a garnish of crisp bacon, in hash, omelets and soups, they offer an infinite diversity of foods.

SWEET SANDWICHES

A very delicious filling for an afternoon tea sandwich is grated maple sugar and finely chopped blanched almonds mixed with cream to a consistency to spread.

For Doughnuts.

There is a theory that if vinegar is added to the fat in which doughnuts are fried the fatty flavour will be greatly overcome. Add the vinegar as soon as the fat is put over the fire, using 1 tablespoon vinegar to a kettle of fat.

BREAKFAST DRINKS

Chocolate and cocoa may often be used interchangeably, but cocoa is less rich in fat and easier to digest. This makes it a better beverage for small children.

Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

TIFFIN

Halibut on Toast
Brighton Stew
Egg and Tomato Frittlers
Pumpkin Pie

DINNER

Curry Kale Soup
Fish Pie au Gratin
Aspic Of Asparagus and Mushrooms
Celery Salad
Fruit Salad
Bavarian Cream
Halibut on Toast.

Put into boiling salted water, 1 pound of fresh halibut, cook slowly for 15 minutes or until done; remove from the water and chop it fine, then add half a cup of melted butter and 8 eggs well beaten. Season with salt and pepper. Place over the stove a good thick frying pan containing a tablespoon of butter. When melted tip the pan so as to grease the sides, then put in the fish and eggs and stir one way until the eggs are cooked, but not too hard. Turn on toast previously well buttered. Serves 10.

Brighton Stew.

1/2 lb. cooked haricot beans, 1/2 pint fresh green peas, 1 small cauliflower, 6 small onions, 1 pint haricot beans stock, 1 oz. butter, 1/2 oz. flour, one juice of 1/2 a lemon, salt and pepper to taste. Dissolve the butter in a saucepan, peel and halve the onions and fry them for about 10 minutes, but do not allow brown; stir in the flour, add the peas and stock, and simmer until the vegetables are tender, stirring frequently, then add the beans, lemon juice and seasonings. Boil the cauliflower separately, break up the white part into neat pieces, add them to the stew, and simmer altogether for a few minutes. Pour into an entree dish and serve very hot.

Egg and Tomato Frittlers.

6 hard boiled eggs, 6 teaspoons breadcrumbs, 6 teaspoons minced parsley, 6 teaspoons minced tomato, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon pepper, 1 egg. Mince the eggs, parsley and tomato and mix altogether with the pepper and salt, breadcrumbs and half a beat egg; form into little cutlets, roll in the other half of the egg and breadcrumbs, and fry in boiling oil.

Curly Kale Soup.

4 heads of curly kale, 1 potato, 1 onion, 1 1/2 pints water, 1/2 pint milk, 1 1/2 oz. butter, 1 lump of sugar, 1 teaspoon salt, 2 teaspoons sago. Dissolve the butter in a saucepan then add the kale, previously thoroughly washed and chopped up finely. Place on stove and stir often. Peel and slice the potato and onion, and place them, together with the salt, water and sugar, with the kale. Boil one hour, strain, return to saucepan, add milk and sago, replace over the stove and stir for 10 minutes. Strain again into a tureen and serve with sippets of fried bread.

Fish Pie au Gratin

3/4 lb. cooked potatoes, 1/4 lb. cooked fish (without skin and bone) 1 1/2 gills cheese sauce. Seasoning, 1 hard-boiled egg, butter or margarine, milk, grated cheese. Remove the skin and bones from the fish, flake up the fish and season it. Mash the potatoes, add a lump of butter, or margarine, rub them with milk and add seasoning. Make the cheese sauce by making a thick white sauce and stirring in one and a half ounces of finely grated cheese. Stir until the cheese is melted, a layer of potatoes in a buttered pie dish. Mix the sauce with the fish and add to the pie dish. Cover with potatoes, sprinkle more cheese and heat in oven and brown. Serve garnished with sliced hard-boiled eggs.

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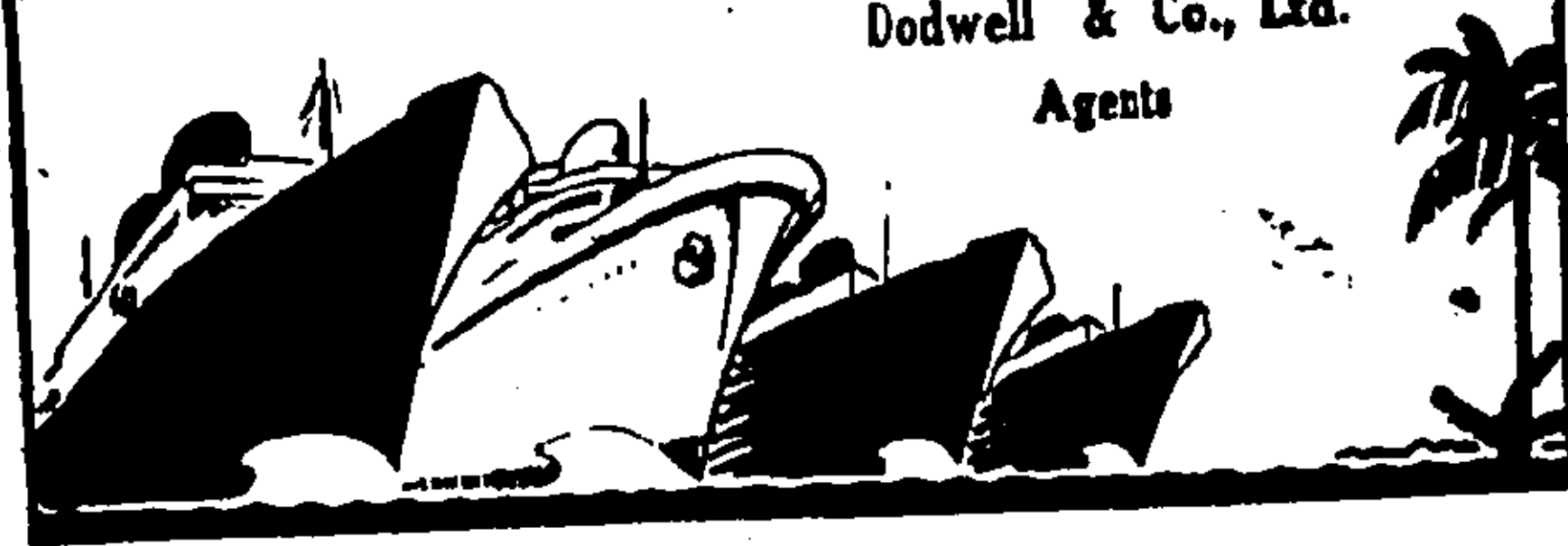
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IT SEEMED SO EASY

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"Plus Ten glasses," he kept repeating to himself. "I wonder exactly what that means in vision."

In his mind there was always tabulated a list of men whom he knew might be useful to him in certain circumstances—a shady lawyer, a judge of jewellery, an expert on travel routes and so on. Now he thought of a brilliant but alcoholic general medical practitioner who was a noted habitué of a certain Fleet-street bar.

At noon he made for the bar, found the man he sought, and over a whisky and soda brought up the topic of human vision.

"A cousin of mine up north—a man in the fifties," said he, "has just taken to wearing glasses. He tells me in a letter that he ought to have done it long ago, as his glasses are Plus Ten Sphere and a Plus Four Cylinder. What does that mean?"

"Plus Ten," repeated the other. "That's pretty bad. It means—let me see, it means that, at his age, he couldn't read a line of ordinary print with the naked eye. The head lines in a newspaper are about as much as he could manage."

"By Jove, that's tough," said Budby. "Good job for him that he hasn't a living to earn. Well, I must hop it. Cheers!"

He left the bar and returned to his rooms in Jermyn-street, where he locked himself up in his sitting-room and settled down for several hours to plan his great coup.

This was the proposition that confronted him. Among the London properties owned by Sir Peter Covell was a large old-fashioned vineyard, standing on an island site in close proximity to Shaftesbury-avenue, the theatrical quarter of London. The vineyard had been losing money for years, but because of the sentimental reason that it was Covell's Vineyard, established by his great-grandfather one hundred years before, and also, because he had ample wealth, Sir Peter had let the business drag on. But the buildings had now become so dilapidated that they were certain of being condemned shortly by the authorities, and very soon the vineyard would have to disappear.

Now Budby, whose eager ears missed nothing of importance to himself, had heard of the keen rivalry among three or four enormous American cinema concerns to build the "largest and finest picture palace in the world" in the West End of London. But sites were few. And no other one could compare with the splendid stretch of ground now covered by Covell's Vineyard. As a freehold site, it would realise £100,000 at least from one of those Hollywood organisations which thought only in gigantic sums of money.

Budby wanted to sell this plot of land to one or other of the American firms, and make a princely profit on the deal. As against that, the property belonged to Sir Peter Covell, and if the latter decided to sell he was wide-awake enough to secure the maximum profit for himself.

Budby planned, therefore, by crook—chiefly the latter, as he admitted sardonically to himself—to get an option on the sale of the land from Sir Peter, and this without the latter's knowledge.

Fortunately, for the astute swindler, he was already a member of the Universal Club, of which Sir Peter was a leading figure—the Universal with its thousands of members could not help admitting a certain percentage of crooks—and he had cultivated the acquaintance so wisely, and unobtrusively, that the two were now friends.

Calmly, as though working out a mathematical formula, Budby built

up his plot.

It was after luncheon at the Universal, and Sir Peter Covell had for half an hour been chatting over a cigar with a number of his cronies in the lounge.

All this time Budby, who was one of the group, had been planning to discover where Sir Peter carried his eyeglass. The sight of a woman's long hair on the couch gave him an idea. Picking up the hair between his fingers he approached the baronet and laid his hands on the latter's coat in front. "Been giving the girls a treat, Sir Peter," said he with a laugh, as he declensed the hair. At the same time he chuckled inwardly. He had felt the eyeglass in the outer breast pocket.

The party was gradually breaking up when he set his plain to work.

"Excuse me, Sir Peter," said he. "I wish you'd help me to settle a bet I have with another man over some wine I've bought. It's very old Sauterne—"

"Ha," said Sir Peter, interested. "He says it's a modern vintage, not earlier than 1906. If so I've been badly stung. My friend has let me a case of claret, 74 Chateau Mouton Rothschild, that I'm wrong, and he agrees to accept your decision in the matter."

"Certainly," said Sir Peter. "Only too delighted. It should not be hard to tell."

"If you could come along now," said Budby, "I should be grateful. It's only across the square to my rooms in Jermyn-street—and you're going away in a day or so, I heard you say. Besides, that reminds me, I've a cheque for one hundred for your East End hospital. I made it out, but forgot to bring it along."

Sir Peter took the bill. He was keenly interested in his slum hospital.

"Very well," said he, and rose to go. The two men strolled leisurely across St. James's-square and came to the corner of King-street, where a man who was vending matches looked towards them eagerly. Budby drew the silk handkerchief from his breast pocket and passed it across his lips. The next moment he appeared to trip on something and he stumbled against Sir Peter, who, in turn, fell against the match vendor. All three clutched one another to keep from falling.

"Sorry," said Budby laughing, as he steadied himself. Then he drew a shilling from his pocket and handed it to the match vendor. The latter with a "Thank you, sir," pocketed it ostentatiously—and with it Sir Peter's eyeglass.

Arrived at his room Budby uncorked with much ostentation a bottle of Sauterne, bearing a plain unprinted label, with the figures "1898" done boldly in ink thereon. "Now, Sir Peter," said he, pouring out a glassful, "tell me what you think of that."

Sir Peter smelt the wine, rolled it round the glass, smelt it again, sipped it, sipped it again, and then sighed contentedly.

"Budby," said he, "I'll stake my reputation that that wine is not later than 1898. More than that, I'm almost inclined to think it's some of the wonderful Chateau d'Yquem, that was a '61 vintage, bottled in '70 and recorked in '98. And he descanted lovingly on vintage Sauternes."

A knock sounded on the door. "Excuse me," said Budby, going to the door and opening it.

Immediately a well-dressed man came breezily in.

"Hallo, Budby," said he. "The catching sight of the visitor, 'I beg your pardon, I—'"

"All right," said Budby. "Come in." And he introduced the new comer as Mr. King-Lawson to Sir Peter Covell.

have to hand over that case of marvellous claret. Fry a glass, old chap."

The visitor said he would, and Sir Peter, under pressure, accepted a second glass.

"Now, if you'll excuse me, Sir Peter," said Budby, "I'll ask you to sign a statement about the wine that will satisfy Crawshaw. I'll just scribble it out."

He seized a sheet of paper and a fountain pen and wrote rapidly a statement, the purport of which was that, in consideration of the payment of £100, Mr. Edward Budby, of Jermyn-street, was given a three months' option to purchase the Covell Vineyard site for fifty thousand pounds.

"That ought to be good enough for old Crawshaw," said he, handing the document to King-Lawson. The latter read it aloud—thus:

"I hereby state that, having tested and otherwise examined the wine in a bottle marked '1898,' in the possession of Mr. Edward Budby, of Jermyn-street, I have no hesitation in stating that it is a pure Sauterne of a vintage unquestionably earlier than 1906."

"You're letting him off very lightly, Budby," said Sir Peter.

"Anyhow, I win my bet," said the other, as he laid the document in front of the baronet with a pen beside it. Then he added: "That reminds me. Here's the cheque for the hospital. I made it payable to you." And he picked up a cheque from the writing pad and laid it with the other document.

"Thanks," said Sir Peter, raising his glass again, taking a sip, and then causing the wine to circulate, so that it caught the light. "This is a wonderful wine. Note the way it sparkles."

He continued to roll it round slowly in the glass, as if revelling in the colour.

"May I ask," said he, "where you got hold of it?"

Budby was at a fever pitch of excitement within. One stroke of the pen and his fortune was made. Yet with outward calmness he had to retail a long yarn about his purchase which he had concocted for the occasion.

Sir Peter listened attentively, for he was more interested in the colour asked an odd question, but seemed of the wine than in its source.

Suddenly he rose to his feet, sized his hat and stick, and walked to the door.

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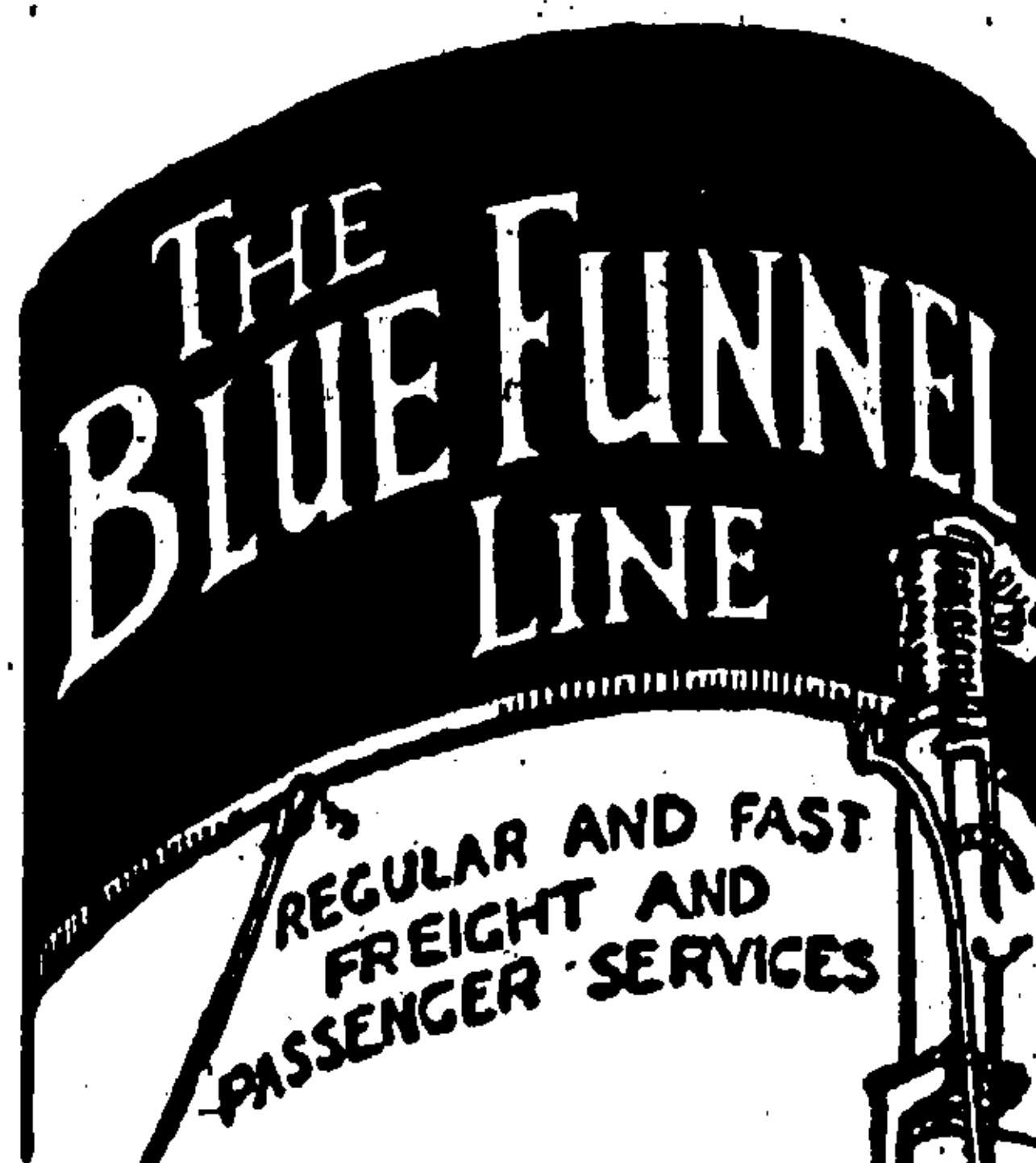
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EUROPE'S RICHEST MAN

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The only persons who appear not to have heard rumours concerning the serious ill-health attributed to Sir Basil Zaharoff, the aged financier who from an obscure youth became one of the wealthiest men in Europe, are the hundred odd inhabitants of this little village, which adjoins the vast park of his chateau, Ballincourt.

A somnolent cow which was quietly chewing its cud in the middle of the single steep, winding village street characterised its peace and remoteness from the world.

The beautiful Countess de Bourbon, Sir Basil's stepdaughter, was out riding with two friends over the countryside. She was in no wise perturbed for the health of the aged knight to whose millions she is the heiress, and appeared happy and smiling.

A close friend of Sir Basil in an exclusive interview with *Reuter* said:

"Please give the lie to these recent rumours. Sir Basil has suffered somewhat badly from gout in recent years but as it happens at the present time this has entirely disappeared and he is as interested in life as ever, answering his correspondence himself, seeing his friends and driving in the park."

"He reads all the newspapers and is fully aware of the recent rumours, which have caused him annoyance and his friends pain."

"He will probably return to Monte Carlo for the Winter."

"It is said that we have hurriedly called two specialists from London, he only amusing thing about that is that if Sir Basil had been ill, that is the last thing we should have done, for he prefers French doctors."

The thick hedges which bound the estate were being neatly trimmed by gardeners, who sang at their work and would have no truck with strangers save to assure them that "Monseigneur is all right."

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The chateau is practically self-sufficient, obtaining most of its supplies from its home farm.

The lodge keeper is under strict instructions to refuse admittance to all unauthorised persons.

He refers to the house by telephone when they call.

A man of great experience, he was not at all taken in by a party of French journalists who arrived at midnight and pretended they had a message to deliver from the Minister of the Interior.

"Let the Minister of the Interior come himself or write a letter," he replied phlegmatically and went to bed.

Sir Basil, who is now 83 years of age and was two or three years ago reputed to be worth £20,000,000 was often confidential intermediary between M. Briand and Mr. Lloyd George and later between M. Clemenceau and Mr. Lloyd George during the war. The Knight of the Grand Cross of the Bath was bestowed by the King on the recommendation of Mr. Lloyd George "for services rendered."

His apartment in Paris was the scene of many quiet gatherings of famous personages. The King and Queen have taken tea with him on occasion in Paris. Queen Marie of Rumania has often called on him. Lloyd George, Poincare, the late Lord Curzon and other statesmen have lunched or dined at his residence.—*Reuter*.

NEW BRITISH ACTOR IN HOLLYWOOD.

Nigel Bruce's Plans Changed.

Hollywood, California.

Conflicting production dates have postponed the American film debut of Nigel Bruce, prominent English actor, who arrived in Hollywood recently under contract to Fox Films. Mr. Bruce was scheduled to appear with Miss Lillian Harvey in "I Am Suzanne," about the company wanted him for "Coming Out Party," which started a week or so later. He will therefore take the latter part and appear with Frances Dee and Gene Raymond in the "Coming Out Party."—*Reuter*.

Spain's Fascist Leader.



Madrid. Jose Antonio Primo de Rivera, eldest son of the late Dictator of the ex-Royalist Government of Spain is shown (right) with his friend and aide, Ruiz de Alca (left), young de Rivera, Senor de Rivera is the leader of the Fascist movement in Spain and recently addressed a meeting of war veterans at a Madrid theatre where he was held by the supporters of the cause who assembled there.

JAPANESE TRADE WITH BRITAIN

"Ill-Formed Opinions Of Competition."

FIGURES STILL BELOW 1931 LEVEL

Cape Town.

"I have been struck by the fact that much that has been said on the subject of Japanese competition has been somewhat ill-formed and has overlooked or ignored pertinent facts which are readily available to anyone sufficiently interested to make himself acquainted with the matter," declared Mr. N. Emslie, the British Trade Commissioner, speaking at a meeting of the Cape Town Chamber of Commerce.

He said that at present Japan was the only country in the East from which competition was being seriously felt, although, with the growth of industrial development in the Eastern countries, competition from other sources as, for example, China, might also become serious and any such competition was likely to be of a similar character.

He quoted statistics to show that from 1925 to 1929 inclusive the imports from Japan formed only a small part of the Union's total imports, rising from 1.34 to 1.77 per cent. In succeeding years when the value of the imports from all other countries was falling, Japan increased her trade, but in 1932 the imports from Japan fell considerably, and provisional returns for the first six months of 1933 showed that though they had risen again they were still below the 1931 level.

During those six months the proportion of the whole import trade of the Union supplied by the United Kingdom had risen to 51 per cent. This was the first time since 1925 that a figure of over 50 per cent. had been recorded. He had given that statistical analysis, he said, to show that the advance made by Japanese trade had up to the present been comparatively small as measured in values, and that the trade she had gained had been almost wholly gained from other foreign supply countries, and not from the United Kingdom.

Menace Not Serious

So long as the range of goods on offer from Eastern countries was narrow, as it had been until comparatively recently, Britain's loss was limited and a wide field remained in which they could carry on trade, with a fair measure of success and profit.

From the point of view of the United Kingdom's trade, he added, the question of competition from Eastern countries would not become serious unless and until the range of competition widened so greatly that a large part of Britain's trade became impossible or unprofitable. It had to be admitted that the trade returns indicated that the range of competition was in fact widening, but it was not the right way, not the British way, to throw up their hands in despair, concluded the British Trade Commissioner. The only way to meet the situation was to weigh it up, politically consolidated. That is a task for which he has asked his

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"Mr. Budby," said he, looking the other straight in the eyes, "I am not disposing of an option on my brewery site for one hundred pounds."

Before anybody had time to reply he was gone.

"Where was the flaw?" asked Budby, in desperation. "The most perfect job I ever planned. How his eyeglass pinched from him, had him just about to sign, and then—"

He sat in the chair Sir Peter had occupied, but all the old adventurous bonhomie had vanished. "It beats me," said King-Lawson. "And the writing is so small, too!" He nodded towards the fateful document which still lay on the table.

Budby took up his newly-filled glass of Sauterne, gazed at it apathetically and sighed. Suddenly a terrific blasphemy burst from him.

"What's up, Budby?" asked the other.

"By G—, look here," said Budby, pointing to the glass he held. The wine in the barrel-shaped crystal formed a lens and magnified manifold the writing in the document. Just now the words "an option" stood out boldly like a headline.

Budby remembered how Sir Peter had kept turning his glass about over the paper.

"To think," said he, with eyes bulging with horror, "that I provided him with a ready glass!"

CAN ADOLF HITLER BE TRUSTED?

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It would not surprise me if it were so. The British attach much importance to political consistency; other nations do not.

Hitler has won the support of the mass of the German people by freeing them from two things: a national inferiority complex and the danger of Bolshevism, which always meant much more to Germans than it ever has to us.

Peace For The Present

It is indeed possible that the Nazi regime may not prove permanent in its present form. Many people in Germany believe that Hitler will eventually find it in the best interests of his own administration to restore the Hohenzollern family to the throne.

But so far as the intentions of the "Führer" (leader) himself towards the rest of Europe are concerned I am of the opinion that we can trust him to be a guardian of international peace. It is, however, not the military, rearmament of Germany upon which he is engaged.

His present aim is to build up the great nation which has so strangely come under his authority into a strong, unified whole; free from the minor State boundaries that have hitherto created divided loyalties within it. It is, however, not the military, rearmament of Germany upon which he is engaged. That is a task for which he has asked his

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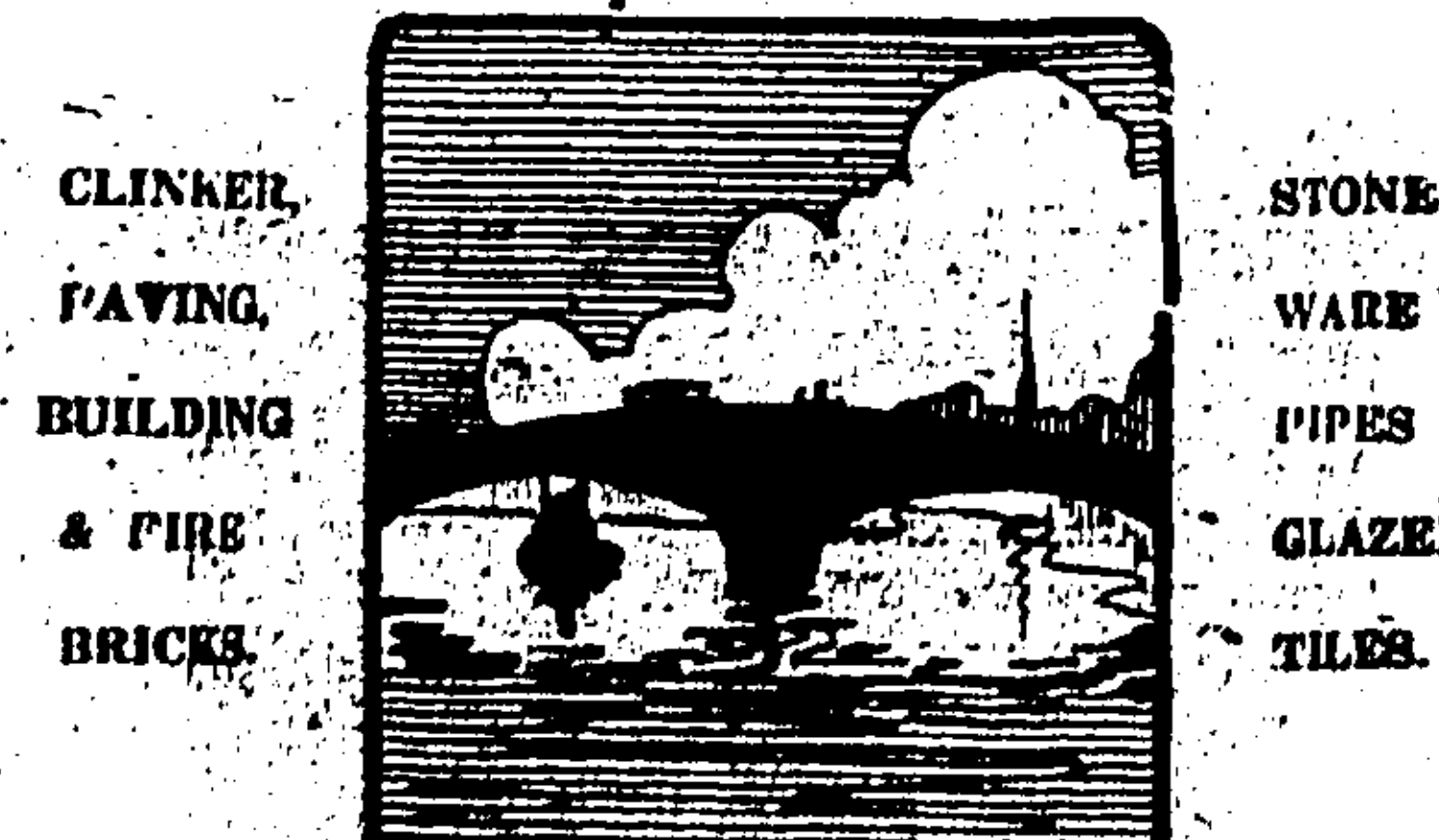
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follow-countryman to give him four years—1934, which may well take longer.

But when it is completed (some one might ask), and Germany finds herself free of her old oppressors, will not the danger of European war return?

To that the only answer is that no one can read the future, and that sufficient to the day to the end thereof.

SATURDAY NIGHT

NUDISM

Joliet, Illinois.

Hearing rumours that nudists were casting longing eyes at the shrubbery in Will County, the Sheriff said:

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Sir John Brennan, K.C.M.G., H.M. Consul General at Shanghai, who is returning to his post, was also an arrival by the Naldera this morning.

INTERNATIONAL POLICE FORCE

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He was supported by Brig-General E. L. Spears, the Conservative member for Carlisle, and Major C. R. Attlee, the Labour member for Limehouse, Stepney, but the motion was dropped after a reply from Captain Anthony Eden, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, con-

SOCIAL SERVICES IN BRITAIN

Prince's Visit To
Yorkshire.

ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION BY
UNEMPLOYED

London, To-day.

When the Prince of Wales, as Patron of the National Council of Social Services, began a three days' tour of Yorkshire at Hull yesterday, he was given an enthusiastic welcome by the unemployed men of the City, four of whose clubs he visited.

In these clubs he inspected the men's activities and talked to them with an entire absence of formality on a variety of subjects. The Prince also visited a handicraft centre for crippled children.

Afterwards he drove to Beverley to visit the hostel where unemployed boys receive agricultural training, and then went on to York, where he visited more unemployed centres and opened a Boys' Club.—British Wireless Service.

tending that the suggestion was impracticable, and scorning the idea of an International Air Force being allowed the use of bombing.

Captain Eden asserted that personally, he would not feel much happier in smithereens as the result of an international bomb than as the result of a national bomb.—Reuter.

BISHOP HALL ON "SECURITY."

Address To Canton
Rotarians.

On Tuesday last the Canton Club was "at home" to the Hong Kong Rotary Club, when Rotarians William Greene and H. S. Mok

tives of Hong Kong. Other guests present were:—Messrs. R. Showell, N. C. Chu, Geo. Russell, C. C. Starke, M. de Geest, A. M. Kirby, G. E. Hanford and Ro. Gunnell of Manila. The Very Rev. Bishop R. O. Hall of Hong Kong was the honoured guest and speaker of the day.

The Bishop, in the course of his address on "Security," said that the present Rotary was in danger of drowning in its own sentimental bath and advocated that it be made a co-operative movement in which every man pledged a portion of his income for the security of the whole.

MODERN PERSIA'S GROWTH

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The newspaper adds that the revival of Persia under the Shah's leadership is welcome to Great Britain, who always desires her to be a strong and independent country.—British Wireless Service.

GALLIES

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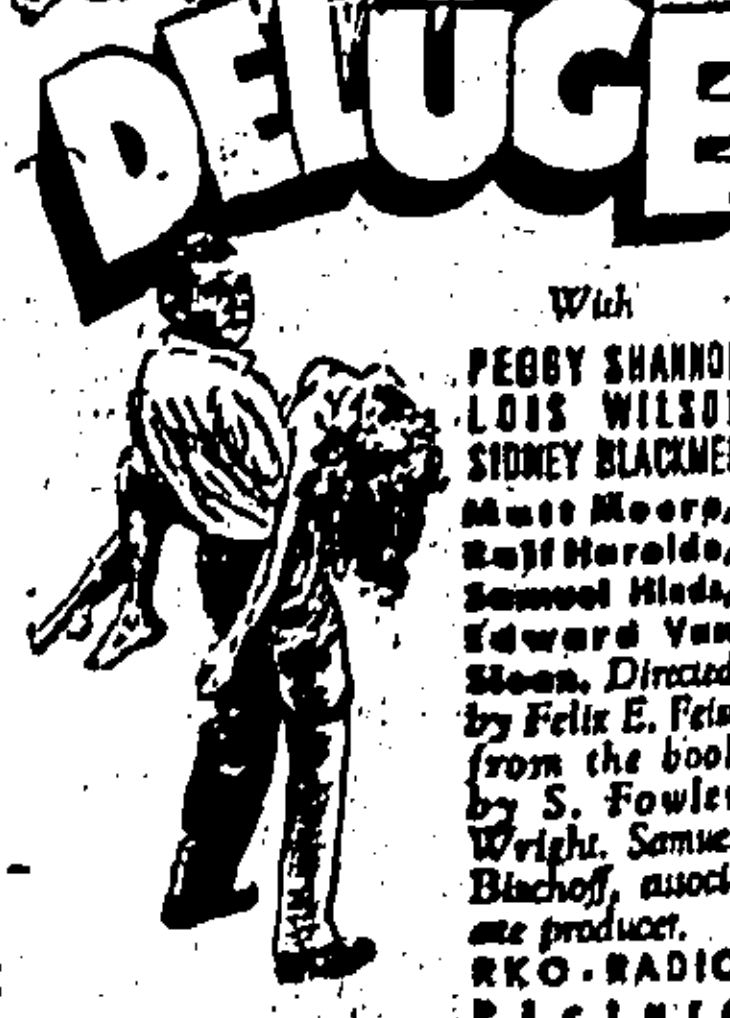
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